1955

ORACLE

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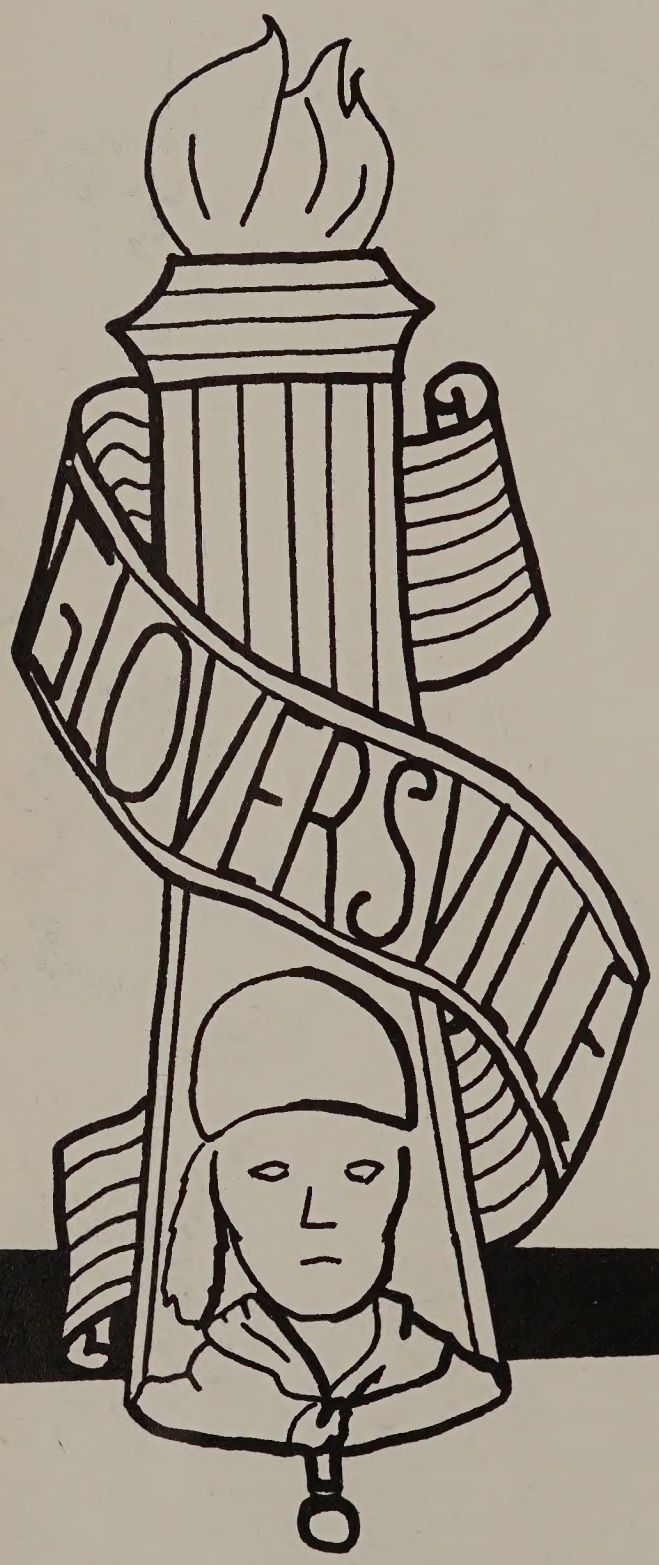
The Senior Class selected the Alma Mater as its theme for the 1955 classbook. The song was written in 1909 by W. A. Sargent, who was a student of G.H.S. Pondering over its phrases, anyone would find it hard to realize that a boy of his age could have written such a lasting tribute to our school.

The Oracle of '55 is the first to have the Alma Mater as its theme. As one reads the annual, he will be aware of how well it lends itself to the scheme of the book. "For four years we labor" introduces the section on the underclassmen of G.H.S. The Juniors and Sophomores are listed with pictures of their respective officers and advisors. The Junior Prom is also featured here. "Her teachings will remain" . . . introduces the faculty section. This includes the Board of Education, high school administration, and the individual members of the high school faculty. "In football and trackwork" . . . features sports. The spring sports of 1954 are given here because the content of the annual begins with April of each year. All other sports, such as football and basketball are also featured here. "Honor of our school to e'er uphold" . . . covers the activities of the 1954-55 season. Key Club, Press Club, and Band are a few of the items included in this section. "When all's completed' . . . introduces the Seniors of 1955. The graduates are arranged in simple fashion to clarify proper identification and to offer the most information about each. This section also contains the ballot, senior play, and senior snaps. Last, "Pride of her valiant sons" . . . is the introduction for the advertising section. Many, many graduates of G.H.S. pay tribute to their school by supporting it through this enterprise.

The editors hope that as the reader surveys the Oracle today, and in the years to come, he will not forget the school song and the three years of which he is reminded.


LOVERSVILLE

The Oracle

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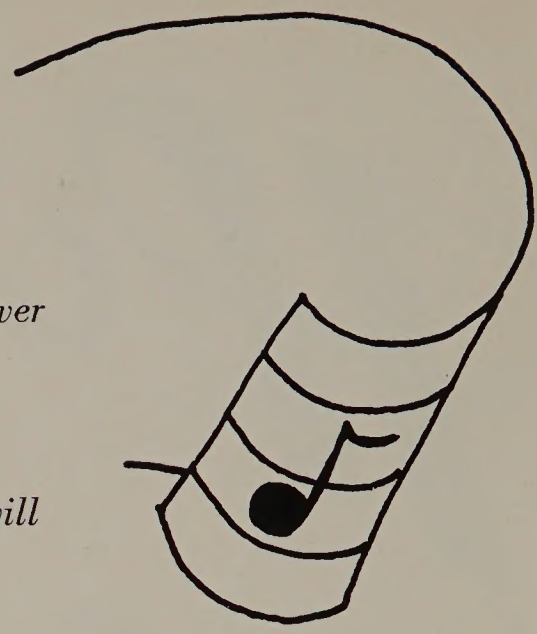
THE SENIOR CLASS

Gloversville High School

GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK

Our G.H.S. student
Is loyal and prudent,
With self control outstanding over all.
Considers the other
A friend and a brother,
Maroon and White he always will recall.



Dear old Gloversville!
Pride of our many valiant sons
When out on life's ocean,
With hearts of devotion,
We'll think of thee and of our vict'ries won.

Dedication—Alma Mater

We, the Class of 1955, shall always endear unto ourselves the school allegiance and loyalty so wonderfully recorded within our school song. With our minds seeking more learning in the world, we shall constantly be reminded of that glorious refrain, "Dear old Gloversville . . . " which has recalled so many happy memories to her graduates. It is for these reasons that we dedicate the 1955 Oracle to the Alma Mater.

Miss Drury attends to the problems of her homeroom 202.

—*Miss Catherine M. Drury*

With much pride and pleasure, the Class of 1955 expresses its gratitude to an instructor who has done more than her share in making G.H.S. a better school. By her warmth and kindness, she has not only gained the friendship of the students but also of the faculty members. Throughout all her years at G.H.S., she has been regarded as the typical teacher who has won the respect and admiration of all.

The Class of 1955 is, hereby, honored to dedicate the classbook to MISS CATHERINE M. DRURY.

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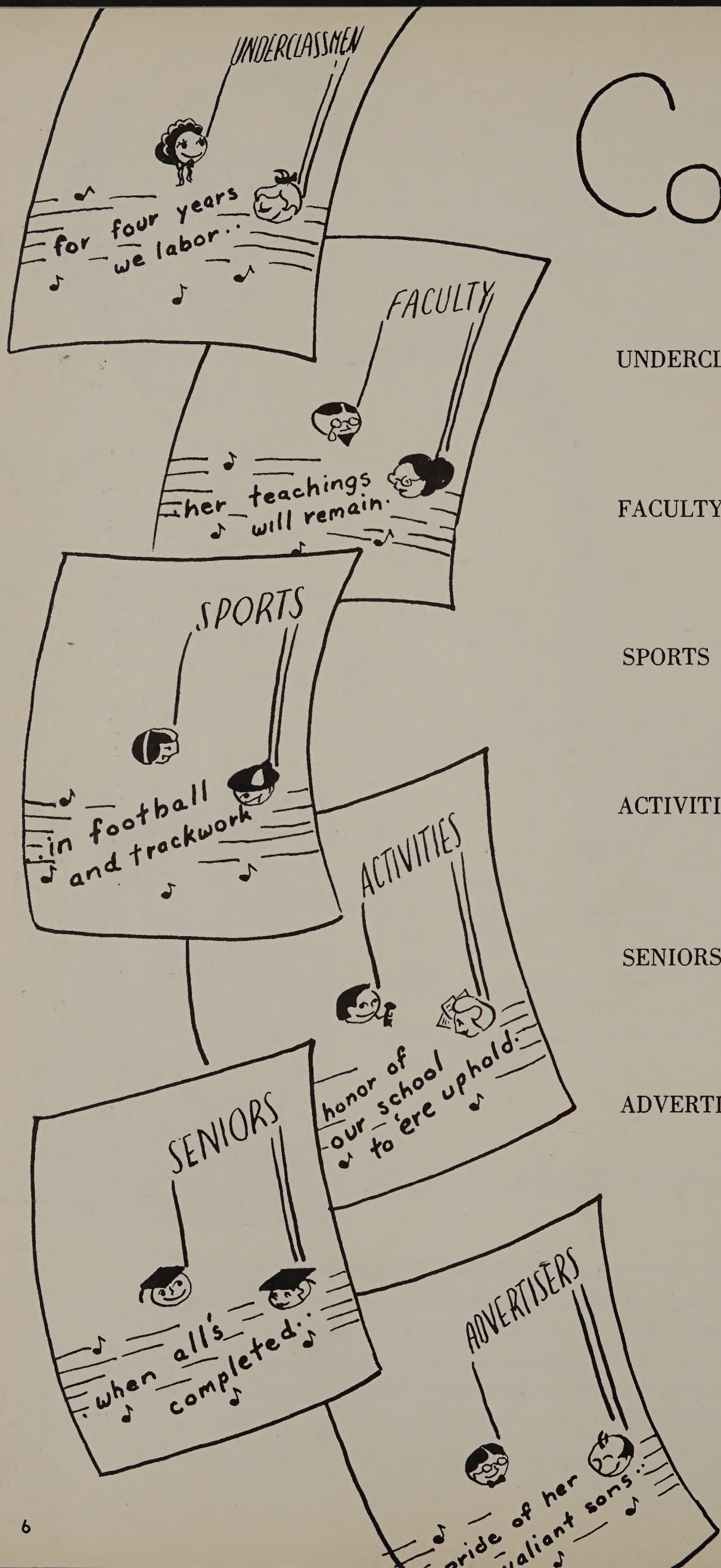

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UNDERCLASSMEN

for four years
we labor...

Junior 1956

Bill Yanno, President, checks a report with his class officers, Constance Barone, Treasurer; Suzanne Keaveney, Secretary; and Thomas Caruso, Vice President.

Room 116 enjoys the leisure moments before 12:45.

Miss Cassidy's homeroom served many different groups after school.

Abele, Robert
Abrams, John
Adore, Ann
Albanese, George
Albini, Ettore
Allen, Dottie
Allen, Frank
Alofs, Richard
Ambrosino, Tom
Anderson, Karen
Anderson, Kevin
Andreana, Jospeh
Andrest, Dean
Archinal, Bonnie
Ashe, Robert
Balzano, Martha
Barone, Constance
Barter, Nancy
Bassett, Peter
Batty, Sidney
Bauer, Thomas
Becker, Betty
Beman, Fred
Beman, JoAnn
Boles, Richard
Bonfey, Robert
Bowen, Jacqueline
Bowman, Joyce
Bradt, Nancy
Brooks, Donald
Brown, Leona
Brown, Roxana
Brown, Samuel
Buanno, Patsy A.
Buckley, Keith
Budoff, Elaine
Bullerwell, Jean
Burns, David
Byron, Patric
Cairo, Joan
Campbell, Loretta
Cannizzo, Anthony
Cannizzo, Frank
Capasso, Paulette
Caparella, Rosemarie
Caruso, Thomas
Case, David
Cerasia, Edward
Cheney, Junior
Chislet, Patricia
Chizek, Ronald
Ciaccio, Ursula

Cohen, Beverly
Cohen, Roger
Cole, Edwin
Combothekras, Virginia
Comstock, John
Cornell, Jean
Cornick, Thomas
Craig, JoAnn
Crippen, Tess
Davin, Jack
DelSignore, Guy
D'Errico, Louise
DeVoe, Ralph
Dicruttalo, Concetta
D'Onofrio, Dominic
Draffen, Joan
Dunham, Jack
Dunkel, Ann Lou
Dwyer, Lana
Farhart, Maurice
Farhart, Richard
Ferrara, Cecile
Ferrara, Philip
Fisher, Elizabeth
Flewelling, Dawn
Fountain, Bernard
Frank, Carol
Frederick, Shirley
Freeman, Robert
Fremmer, Robert
Ganster, Mary Ann
Garber, Billie Lee
Garguilo, Donald
Gendren, Louise
Gentile, Joan
Gill, Nella
Gill, Richard
Goodwill, Sandra
Gordon, Norma
Graff, Betty
Grimm, Richard
Guiles, Walter
Gurga, Marlene
Haddaway, Larry
Hall, Willia
Havlick, Frank
Hine, Emilie
Hoffman, JoAnn
Hoffman, Sadye
Horwitz, Richard
Hough, Edith
Houghteling, Scott

Class 1956

Huizing, Marijane
Huntzinger, Fortune
Izzo, James
Jinks, Douglas
Keaveney, Susanne
Kirsch, Alvin
Kolberg, Frieda
Kreitlow, Ann
Kunkel, Frederick
Langlois, Arthur
LaPorta, Alphonso
LaRowe, Sara
Lauritano, Ralph
Lenz, Robert
Lewis, Paul
Liberti, Carolyn
Locatelli, Carl
Longhenry, David
Lyon, Noreen
MacFarlane, Thomas
Maliszewski, Thomas
Maneth, Nancy
Marcoux, Joanne
Martin, Bonita
Martin, Jacqueline
Maxfield, David
Maxson, Caryl
McGillis, Phyllis
Menko, Pauline
Miller, Robert
Miranda, Rita
Monroe, Donna
Mosconi, Robert
Mouyios, Mary
Mraz, Richard
Mulhall, Nancy
Mulone, Louis
Muscato, John
Nicholson, Dale
Nicholson, Peter
Nigro, Vincy
Normandin, Richard
Oare, John
Oare, Mary
Otto, Betty
Palcovic, John
Passino, Victor
Paul, Anne
Perna, Fred
Perrone, Marilyn
Peugh, Harriet
Picardi, Loretta

Potter, Joyce
Quackenbush, Nadia
Queeney, Gail
Raino, Cynthia
Reed, Bernice
Rese, Judy
Ricco, Donald
Richter, John
Richtmyer, Caroline
Robison, Harry
Rocca, Joseph
Rossbach, Chris
Rozyski, Carol
Ruff, Ann
Ruggiero, Mary
Sarantos, Geraldine
Satterlee, Donald
Schlembauer, Frank
Semprevio, Millie
Seroussi, Abraham
Shandro, Richard
Shannon, Myrna
Shulenberg, Gary
Shwartz, Alan
Smith, Elmer
Smith, Sylvia
Soules, Arthur
Stoutner, Janice
Stratton, Patricia
Strausser, Marilyn
Tauber, Marion
Thompson, Shirley
Tremblay, Joseph
Underwood, Rosemary
Unislawski, Herbert
Vaupel, Carolyn
Veghte, Bruce
Vertucci, Clara
Vietri, Jeanne
Vonderahe, Bert
Vrooman, Frances
Walther, Donald
Walther, Henry
Wessendorf, Christine
Wessendorf, Geraldine
Whitman, Charles
Williams, Robert
Wilson, Linda
Wood, Mary Louise
Yanno, William
Young, Audrey

The Junior Class officers meet with their advisors: Miss Ruth Roberts, Mr. Richard Silvernail, Mr. Theodore Hammes.

The girls in Room 107, with the aid of Louis Mulone, are set to repay Fred Perna for all his tricks.

Things looked quiet in Room 103 but the conversation was heavy.

Sophomore Class

Abdella, Victoria
Agor, Weston
Albanese, Martha
Ambrosino, Dawn
Ambrosino, Ralph
Arnold, Betty
Ashe, Gary
Aulisi, Rosalind
Austin, Gail
Baird, Larry
Barter, Sara
Batz, Patricia
Baurle, Donna
Beal, Betty Lou
Beebe, Ronald
Benson, Joan
Benson, Joyce
Benton, Shirley
Berkowitz, Lehman
Bernstein, Johanna
Blow, Kenneth
Bona, Richard
Bonfey, Donald
Bowman, Jane
Bown, Lynne
Bradshaw, Sandra
Brennan, Judy
Brooks, Roger
Brown, Paul
Bruse, Barbara
Burgess, Gerald
Burlett, Pauline
Bushnoe, Delbert
Buyce, Elsie
Cady, Walter
Canfield, Gary
Cannizzo, Edna
Carangelo, Frank
Carpenter, Richard
Carr, Carol
Chamberlain, Joan
Chetwynd, Robert
Christman, Mike
Clemans, Steve
Clemans, Patricia
Clough, Judith
Cook, Richard
Coon, Bert
Corbett, Margie
Covey, Kay
Crump, Alice
Darling, Joan
DeCicco, Angelo
DeLorenzo, Donald
DeLorenzo, Joan
D'Errico, Angela
D'Errico, Helen
DeSantis, Marie
DeSimone, Carole May
DiCaprio, Natalie
DiGiacomo, Vincent
DiMaio, Joseph
DiMezza, Vincent
Dorman, Leo
Dudley, Dawn
Duff, Joan
Durkee, Michael
Ecker, Janis
Edick, Robert
Eisemann, William
Ellithorpe, Robert
Feinstock, Carl
Feldman, Lynne
Feldman, Milton
Feldstein, Joan
Ferrara, Katherine
Fisher, Barbara
Ford, Madeline
Fowler, Louis
Furbeck, Susan
Gardner, Sylvia
Garguilo, Dorothy
Garguilo, George
Garofolo, Santa Marie
Garonzik, Frances Sue
Giardino, Mary
Gifford, Shirley
Gilbert, Addison
Glover, Evelyn
Goodbread, Jean
Grant, Caroline
Graziano, Frances
Green, Jerry
Green, Douglas
Hacko, Barbara
Haddaway, Joyce
Hale, Joan
Handy, James
Hanifan, Dan
Harris, Robert
Henderson, Robert
Hinman, Jeanne
Hitchcock, Virginia
Hobbs, Bruce
Hodel, Robert
Hofmann, Gertrude
Hough, Rosemary
Hulbert, Warren
Hurd, Robert
Hurd, Shirley
Jesmain, Burt
Johnson, Jane
Jones, Barbara
Jung, Peter
King, Ann
Knowles, James
Kobrin, Stanley

Carole Rossi, President, explains the plans for the Class of 1957 to Sara Barter, Secretary, Steve Clemans, Vice President, and Janis Ecker, Treasurer.

The advisors, Mr. Dockstader, Mrs. Fleig, and Mr. Yates, met to discuss plans for the Sophomore Class.

Year of '57

Kohler, Charles
Lanpher, Shirley
Laurence, Janice
Lauritano, Nancy
Lefkowitz, Harriet
Loux, Frank
Lucas, Sandra
Mansfield, Barbara
Marcellus, Robert
Marshall, Roberta
Mason, Judy
Massad, Thomas
McCullough, Robert
McDougall, Arthur
McDougall, Donna
Mills, Albert
Mills, Susan
Morey, Melvin
Morrison, Joan
Mortimer, Carol Sue
Mosher, Arthur
Mosher, Audrey
Muddle, Ann
Mullins, Thomas
Myers, Claudia
Naiman, Stephen
Nash, Judith
Newton, Jacques
Nickloy, Darla
Nicosia, Patricia
Noarse, Stanley
O'Brien, Robert
Olsson, Karen
Orcutt, Timothy
Orr, Patricia
Palmateer, Richard
Patterson, Dawn
Perham, Theodore
Perrone, Edward
Pettit, Charles
Pomeroy, Donald
Ponticello, Patricia
Purdy, George
Quackenbush, Janice
Quinn, Peter
Ragusa, Rosena
Recesso, Charles
Recesso, Joseph
Recesso, Marie
Robbins, Eleanor
Robbins, Shirley
Rose, Barbara
Rosmarino, Louis
Rossi, Carole
Rowley, William
Rubin, Howard
Rumrill, Janice
Rupert, Patricia
Russo, Marie
Salvan, Yvonne
Salvione, Shirley
Samrov, Richard
Santella, Richard
Schelhaas, Barbara
Schlanger, Lester
Schofield, Marsha
Schwed, Mark
Seeley, Eugene
Shaffer, Marjorie
Shulenberg, Gail
Sicilia, Leo
Simon, Barbara
Simon, John
Simonds, Rodena
Sleezer, Nelson
Smalley, Ruth
Smith, Gary
Smith, Leonard
Smith, Nancy
Spraker, Virginia
Steenburgh, Marianne
Stewart, Richard
Stoffalano, John
Strausser, Richard
Swart, LeRoy
Sweet, Marlene
Tallon, Marty
Taraglia, Albert
Tedesco, Stephen
Thum, Janet
Thyne, John
Tyszko, Charles
Tyszko, Ed
Van Skiver, Thomas
Van Vranken, Patricia
Vecchio, Theresa
Vine, Barbara
Vishup, Patricia
Walker, Dale
Walker, William
Warner, Charles
Warren, Barbara
Webber, Dewey
Wheeler, William
White, Alice
White, Willa
Whitehouse, James
Wood, Dawn
Wood, Jerry
Woodruff, Dwight
Wright, Gayle
Yost, Lorraine
Young, David
Yurkovic, Patricia

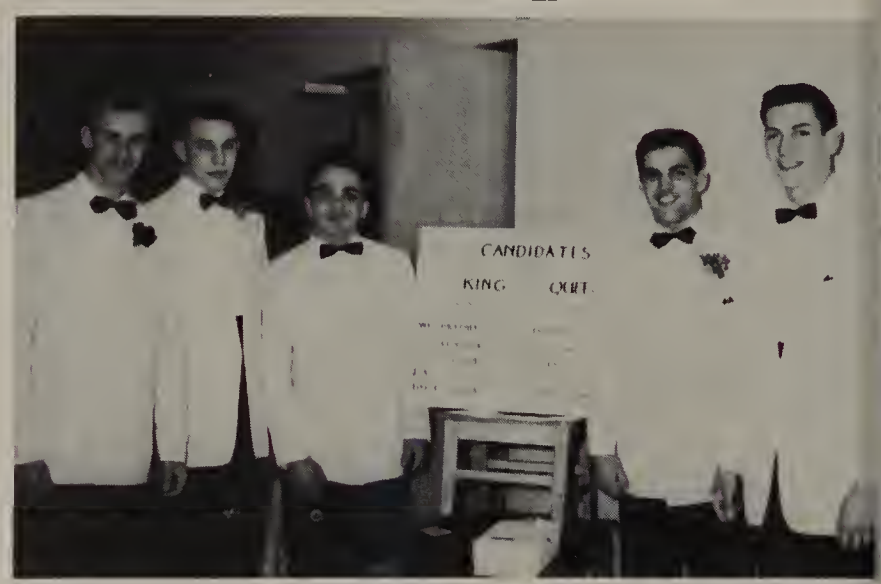
The third floor lockers get good usage from Sophomores.

Room 108 before the noon-hour registration. Most homeroom students were visiting elsewhere.

Candidates were selected by homeroom votes.

Of all traditions in G.H.S., the Junior Prom is remembered by each class as one of the most wonderful. The 1954 prom held May 7th at the Boulevard School was no exception. Excellent music was provided by the orchestra of Bernie Collins.

Joyce Mraz was the chairman with Mary Geisler serving as head of the decoration committee, Ann Quackenbush, the publicity, and Anthony Caruso, the tickets. The decorations carried out the chosen theme, "Stairway to the Stars." The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen, Harold Stoffolano and Joyce Mraz.



The wide range of candidates gave each one a better chance.

Junior Prom 1954

Each couple voted before entering the ballroom.

The tellers tallied the ballots.

King and Queen
Joyce Mraz and Harold Stoffolano

Bearers deliver the crowns.

FACULTY

her teachings
will remain..

The Board of Education consists of nine members, who must be residents of Gloversville. Each one is elected for a period of five years. Every year there is an election since the board members are never elected all at one time. They serve in their official capacity with no salary.

Meetings are called the second Monday of each month. The discussion consists of such business as involves the operation of the Gloversville Public Schools. Special meetings can be called for particular problems.

There are many duties that keep the board busy. All faculty appointments and office appointments are made by these industrious people. Also the payment of bills, and the consideration of contracts are taken care of by the board.

Each year a new President is elected from the standing members, although the Superintendent of Schools is the chief officer. During 1954-55 school year Mrs. Robert Kunkel served as president of the Board with Mr. Male as Acting Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Theurer as Clerk of the Board of Education.

Board of Education

WILLIAM E. MALE
Acting Superintendent of Schools; B.S., M.S., Albany

LEWIS O. THEURER
Clerk to the Board, Assistant to Superintendent; A.B., M.A., Albany

Marie L. Nixon
Secretary to Superintendent

Mrs. Marguerite Regan
Stenographer

Mrs. Hazel Morenus
Account Clerk
Stenographer

Mrs. Doris Petraske
Stenographer

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Left to right: Donald W. Fox, Fred Hundertmark, Thomas Randall, Otto Youngren, Mrs. Robert Kunkel, President, Lewis O. Theurer, Clerk to the Board, William E. Male, Acting Superintendent, Richard Fitzpatrick, Ralph Balzano, G. Alan Rothschild. Missing: Mrs. Nicholas Simon.

Dear Graduates:

It seems such a short time since you were timid sophomores (of course, trying hard not to appear timid) that it is difficult to realize that you are now approaching graduation from G.H.S.

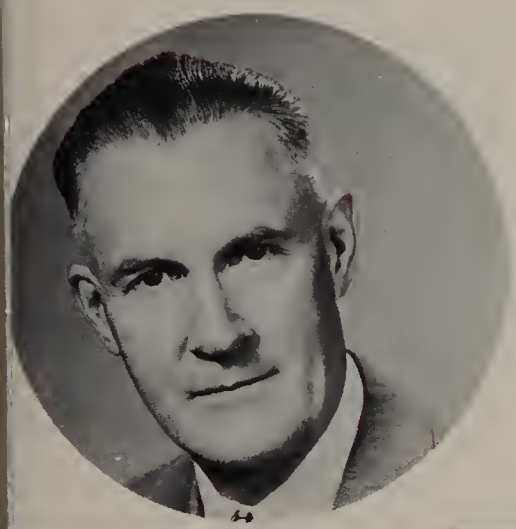
I am sure most of you feel they have been good years. It has been a pleasure to observe the progress you have made during these three years and to have had a small part in helping you make this progress. Of course, many factors have contributed to your progress and development; the home, the church, and the community as well as the school.

I hope you are appreciative of the contribution made by your teachers. Teachers have the most difficult and the most important job there is. H. G. Wells wrote, "Civilization is a race between education and catastrophe."

I wish to congratulate each of you upon completion of your high school course and in the words of our alma mater, "may her (G.H.S.'s) teachings remain in every heart."

Sincerely
Arthur Ferguson
Principal

Administration



ARTHUR FERGUSON
Principal; A.B., Albany; M.A., Columbia.

ADA H. BUSSE
Vice Principal; Acting Director of Guidance; A.B., M.A., Albany.

Kathleen E. Merritt
Senior Typist
A.B., Wellesley

Ann A. Basileo
Stenographer

Jean Porter
Stenographer
B.S., Cornell

Joan Nash
Ann Sanges
Clerks

The office staff under the direction of Principal A. Ferguson prepares for the opening of the 1954-55 school year.

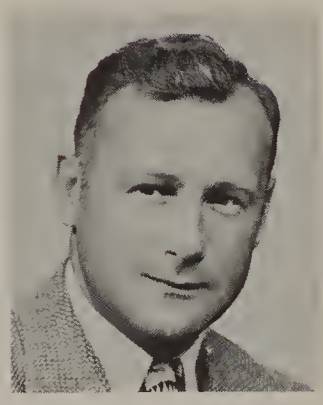
Miss Meritt discusses a guidance problem with the newly appointed guidance director, Miss Busse.

Shirley Andrews
Physical Education Department
B.S., Cortland

Alice Bevan
Art Department
B.S., Columbia

Philip Bley
Music Department
B.S.M. Ed., Fredonia
M.Ed., Ohio University

Caroline Cassidy
Language Department
A.B., Trinity,
M.A. Albany

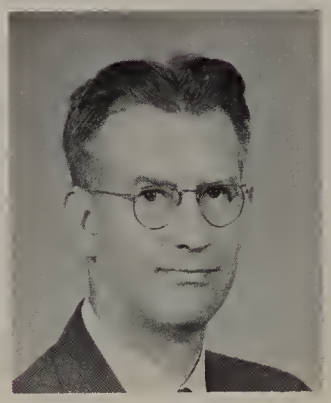


Joseph J. Check
Citizenship Education Department
A.B., Hartwick
M.S., M.A., Columbia

Mary Evelyn Connors
English Department
B.S., Ithaca
M.S., Syracuse

Ruth L. Craig
Science Department
A.B., M.S., Syracuse
B.S., Albany

High School

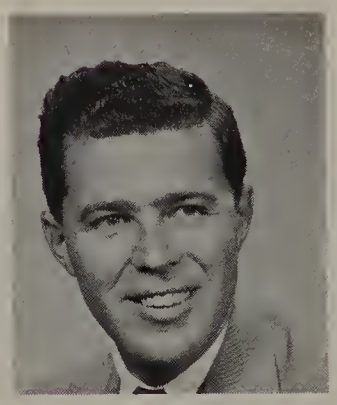


James E. Cullen
Industrial Arts Department
B.S., H.S., Albany

Carmelo DiGioia
Acting Director of Adult Education
Commercial Department
B.S.C., M.S., Albany

Donald H. Dockstader
Acting Director of Vocational Department
B.S., Oswego
H.S., Cornell

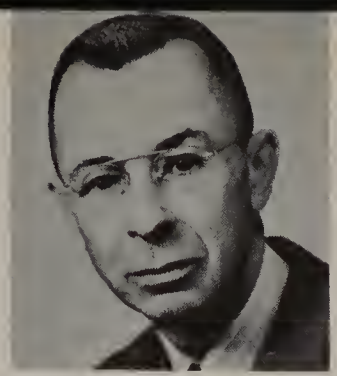
Catherine Drury
Commercial Department
B.S., Albany



Edward P. Dugan
Citizenship Education Department
B.S., Holy Cross
M.A., Colgate

Mrs. Winifred C. Fleig
Commercial Department
B.S., Albany

Ethel S. Ginsburg
English Department
B.S., Syracuse, M.A.,
New York University



Leland S. Graves
Music Department
Director
Troy Conservatory

Max Haber
Citizenship Education
Department
A.B., Brooklyn College
M.A., New York
University

Theodore P. Hammes
Mathematics Department
A.B., M.A., Cornell

Mrs. Bessie Hayward
Glovemaking Department

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Industrial Arts
Department
B.S., M.S., Buffalo

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English Department
A.B., Mount Holyoke
M.A., Middlebury

John Latshaw
English Department
A.B., Oberlin
M.A., Columbia

Richard A. Lucas
Mathematics-Science
Departments
A.B., Middlebury
M.A., Syracuse

Faculty

Betty Meagher
English Department
A.B., College of
Saint Rose

Lawrence A. Miller
Physical Education
Department
B.P.E., Springfield

Harry J. O'Neil
Citizenship Education
Department
A.B., M.A., Syracuse

Ruth F. Roberts
English Department
A.B., Elmira
M.A., Syracuse

Betsey A. Robison
Commercial Department
B.S.C. Albany

Marie Sarantos
English Department
A.B., M.A., Albany

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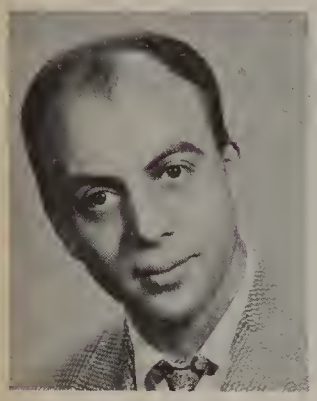
Citizenship Education Department; A.B., University of Kentucky; M.S., Florida State University

Evelyn E. Stempfle
Language Department
A.B., Barnard
M.A., Columbia



Edward Taylor
Music Department
B.S., Ithaca
M.S., Columbia

Faculty

Tillie M. Thompson
Library; A.B., Keuka
B.L.S., Syracuse
M.A., Clark

Nellie Tyrrell
Home Economics Department
B.S., Albany

Miss Jones and Miss Busse poured tea for the male members of the high school faculty.

Wellington J. Van DeWalker
Citizenship Education Department
Ph.B., St. Michael
M.A., Albany

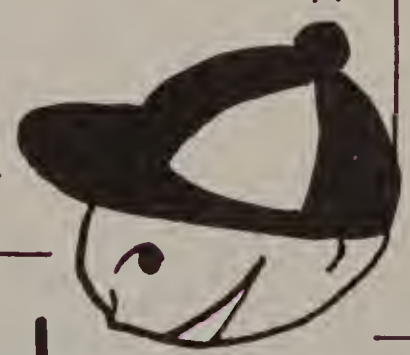
Edna Welsh
Language and mathematics Departments
A.B., Smith
M.A., Columbia

LeRoy J. White
Science Department
B.S., M.E., Springfield

Robert U. Wood
Industrial Art Department
B.S., Oswego

Burton Yates
Mathematics Department
B.S., Hartwick

SPORTS



...in football
and trackwork.

VARSITY FOOTBALL — First row, left to right: N. Cannizzo, Hornett, Handy, Yanno, Stoffalano, Giardino, A. Caruso, Piazza, Cole, Vande Walker, Hobbs. Second row: Unislawski, Collar, Davin, F. Cannizzo, Dudley, Vonderahe, Wilson, MacFarlane, Warner, Van Brocklin, Lauritano. Third row: Simon, Richter, Cornick, Graziano, Soles, Albanese, Young, Houghton, Locatelli, Gill, Niaman. Fourth row: Wood, Orcutt, Sicilia, Izzo, Cerasia, T. Caruso, Seroussi, Mr. White, Mr O'Neil.

Best of luck always
Bill Yanno

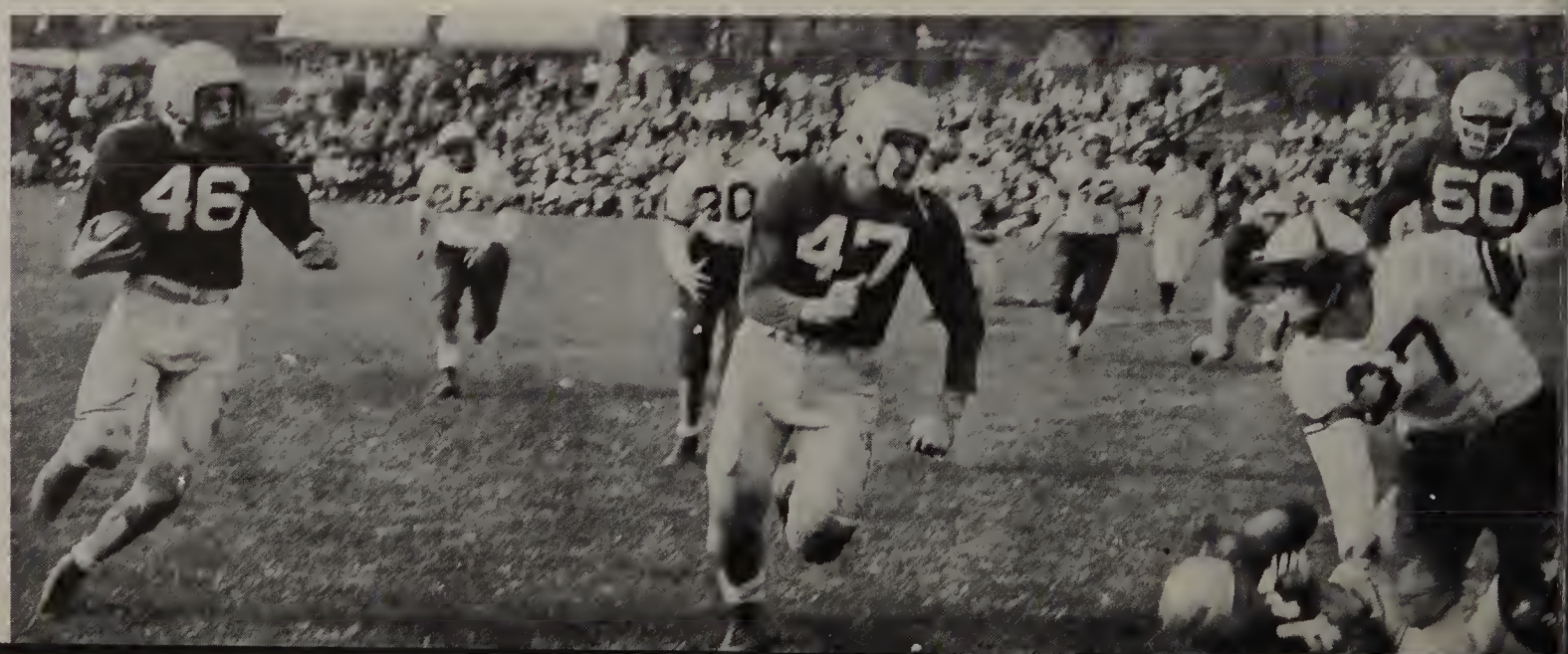
1954 FOOTBALL SCORES

	GHS	Opp
Sept. 25—at Amsterdam	19	20
Oct. 2—Saratoga	14	7
Oct. 9—C. B. A.	13	25
Oct. 16—New Hartford	7	38
Oct. 22—at Nott Terrace	6	25
Oct. 29—at Vestal	0	33
Nov. 6—Philip Schuyler	6	7
Nov. 13—at Johnstown	13	19

Football

The 1954 football squad coached by Harry O'N assisted by LeRoy White, looked like a strong tea at the beginning of the season. However, they we set back at the beginning of the season when fu back Johnny VandeWalker and quarterback Cole suffered injuries which kept them out of nea all the games. This loss made the team weak the running and passing departments. These juries coupled with the fact that GHS played t finest teams in New York State accounted for t

Duke Caruso eyes New Hartford ball carrier.

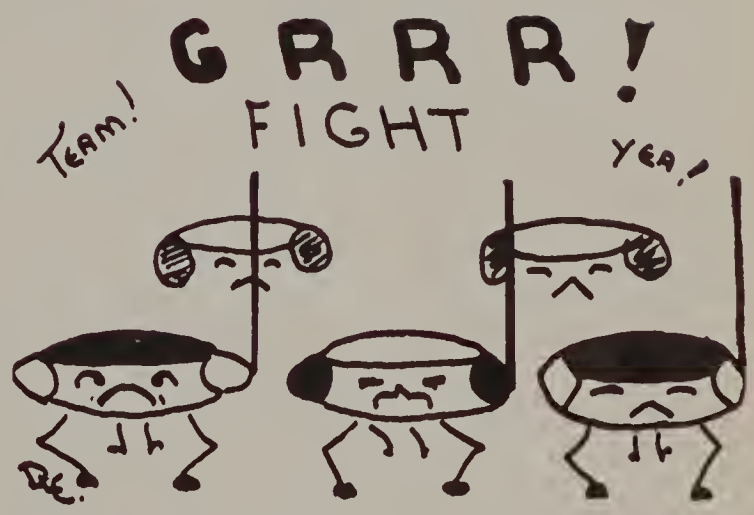


Sports

Tim Caruso tackles New Hartford man. Ed Cerasia helps.

cord of 1 win and 7 losses. The highlight of the ason was the classic inter-city game with Johns-wn when the Huskies made a good showing gainst this undefeated team, losing by a close ore of 19-13.

The JV team coached by Richard Silvernail and ellington Van de Walker had a fairly successful ason and many players show great potentialities r next year's team.

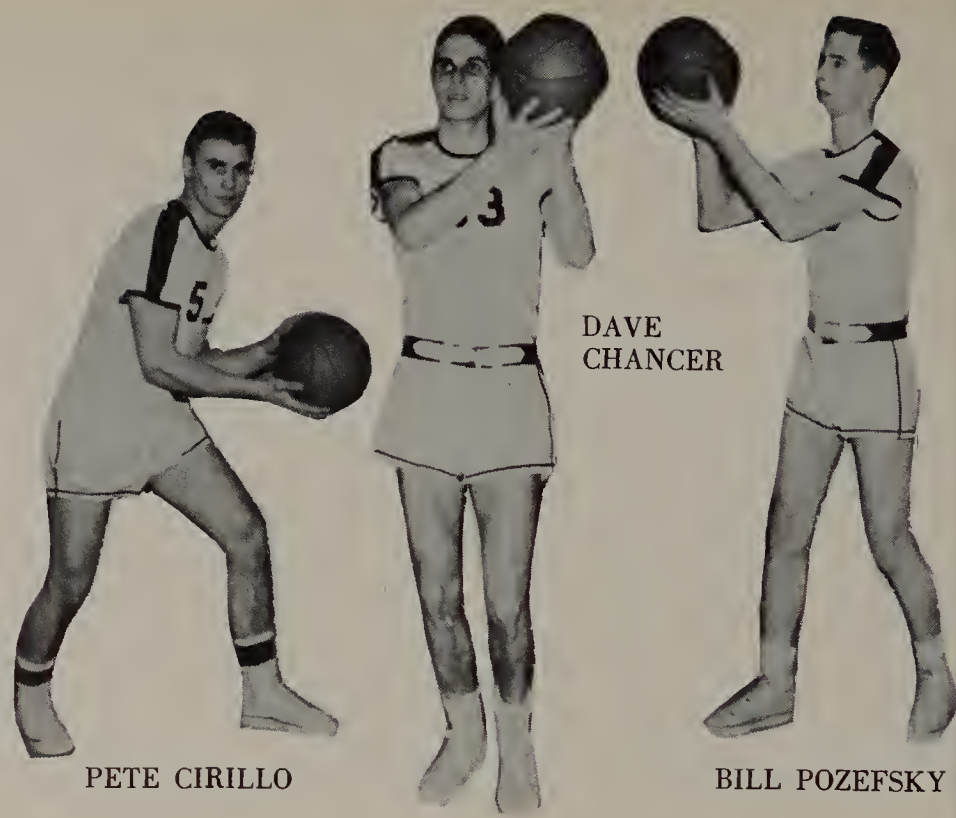


Sports

JAVEE FOOTBALL—First row, left to right: DiGiacomo, Castoline, Sisson, Parker, Ochampaugh, Anadio, G. DiMaio, Niznik, J. DiMaio, Leibl, Clay, Roberti. Second row: Baird, Abele, Teeta, Marshall, Durkee, Recesso, DeLorenzo, Cannizzo, Roscigno. Third row: Blogget, Marcellus, Kohler, Walters, Dunham, Madden, Maligisi, Lasher, Tremblay, Grich. Fourth row: Case, Burns, Cosselman, Jablonski, Mr. Silvernail, Mr. Vande Walker, Roller, Schwed, Ellithorpe, Kolar.

1953-54 BASKETBALL SCORES

	GHS	Opp
Dec. 3—at Draper	48	43
Dec. 7—St. Mary's	80	48
Dec. 10—Mechanicville	59	48
Dec. 17—Scotia	74	51
Dec. 18—at St. Mary's	80	67
Dec. 21—Nott Terrace	62	67
Jan. 7—at Saratoga	53	51
Jan. 14—at Johnstown	77	41
Jan. 15—at C. B. A.	51	56
Jan. 21—Draper	78	67
Jan. 22—at Amsterdam	47	57
Feb. 4—at Mechanicville	70	60
Feb. 11—at Scotia	59	61
Feb. 12—C. B. A.	70	67
Feb. 18—Saratoga	61	58
Feb. 21—Amsterdam	62	65
Feb. 25—Johnstown	82	69
Mar. 4—at Nott Terrace	61	77



DAVE CHANCER

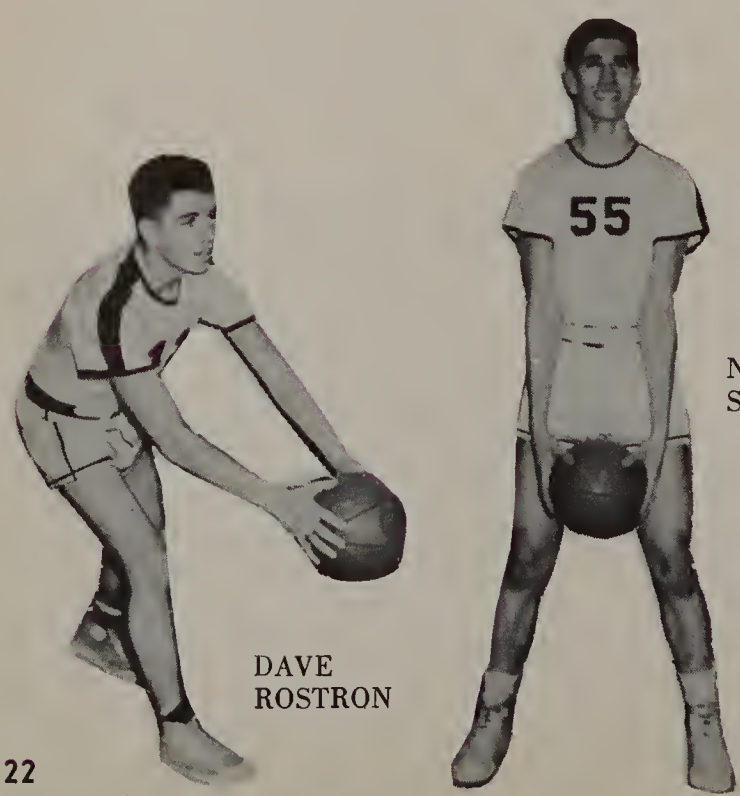
PETE CIRILLO

BILL POZEFSKY

Basket-

VARSITY BASKETBALL—First row, left to right: Buanno, Coach Kobuskie, Caruso. Second row: Nigro, Cirillo, Pozefsky, VanBrocklin, Chancer, Simon, Hanifan, Miller, Semprevio, Rostron, Nicholson, Bona.

Sports



NICK SIMON

DAVE ROSTRON

The early prediction of Coach Jack Kobuskie that this year's basketball squad "should have a good season" was more than realized. For the first time in five years the team won the Class "B" championship. This was due in great part to the snappy ball handling and sharpshooting of Captains Tom Nigro and Dick Semprevio. Bob Miller, Bill Pozefsky, Pete Cirillo, Walt Van Brocklin, David Rostron and Nick Simon were responsible for a good share of the points.

Several of the games were thrillers, outstanding among which were those with Saratoga, Nott Terrace, and Scotia.

Co-Captain
DICK SEMPREVIO

BOB
MILLER

Co-Captain
TOM NIGRO

1953-54 BASKETBALL SCORES

	GHS	*Opp*
Dec. 3—at Draper	43	34
Dec. 7—St. Mary's	58	49
Dec. 10—Mechanicville	90	22
Dec. 17—Scotia	60	43
Dec. 18—at St. Mary's	37	42
Dec. 21—Nott Terrace	66	65
Jan. 7—at Saratoga	60	24
Jan. 14—at Johnstown	64	38
Jan. 15—at C. B. A.	45	43
Jan. 21—Draper	85	53
Jan. 22—at Amsterdam	55	40
Feb. 4—at Mechanicville	31	32
Feb. 11—at Scotia	46	53
Feb. 12—C. B. A.	65	60
Feb. 18—Saratoga	60	37
Feb. 21—Amsterdam	40	61
Feb. 25—Johnstown	80	30
Mar. 4—at Nott Terrace	36	46

ball

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL—First row, left to right, front: Buanno, Coach Hallenbeck, A. Caruso. Second row: T. Caruso, Albini, Gargulio, Warner, Alofs, Hobbs, Richter, Orcutt, Stewart, Palcovic, DiGiacomo, Naiman, Stoffolano.

Sports

Prospects are good that Gloversville will continue to have an outstanding basketball team for the next couple of years. This is due to the impressive playing of the JV's.

The squad wound up the season with an excellent record and many of their triumphs were by large margins. The team was sparked by such men as John Stoffolano, John Richter, Tim Orcutt, Bruce Hobbs, Timmy Caruso, and Dick Alofs.

This was Leo Hallenbeck's first year as a JV coach and much credit is due him for the fine team he turned out this year.

JACK
HANIFAN

WALT
VANBROCKLIN

Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY RECORD—1954

		G.H.S.
Sept. 25	Interclass	1. Juniors
Oct. 2	Proctor Run-Utica	8th in 14
Oct. 9	GHS vs. Ilion	15-40 Ilion
Oct. 14	Cobleskill Interscholastic	1st
Oct. 23	Gloversville Invitational	2nd in 7
Oct. 30	Glens Falls	25-30 Glens Falls
Nov. 6	Sectionals	1st Class "B" Champions B C D E
Nov. 13	Intersectionals	Represented Section II

The start of the Cross Country Intersectional Run at Schenectady, N.Y. on November 13, 1954.

This year's cross country squad coached by Jim Sinon had an excellent season. Previous to this year only a few members of the team could run the course in less than 12 minutes. This fall 8 of the boys could be depended upon for this achievement.

The Harriers, captained by Bob Davis and Dick Semprevio, won first place at the Cobleskill Interscholastic meet. They broke even in the dual meets, bowing to Ilion and triumphing over Glens Falls. The highlights of the season were the Sectionals in which G.H.S. was again the Section II champion.

Junior and Sophomore runners such as Chris Rossback, Tom Ambrosino, Gene Seeley, Harry Robison, Al Porta, and Bernie Fountain promise that next year's squad will be equally strong.

Sports

CROSS COUNTRY—First row, left to right: Seeley, LaPorta, Ambrosino, Robison, Captain Semprevio, Captain Davis, Rossbach, Bona, Fountain. Second row: Santella, Kunkel, Ferrara, Cordone, Schwed, Edelstein, Brown, Moses. Third row: Coach Sinon, Brennan, Arnst, Olson, Wheeler, Massad.

Track and Field

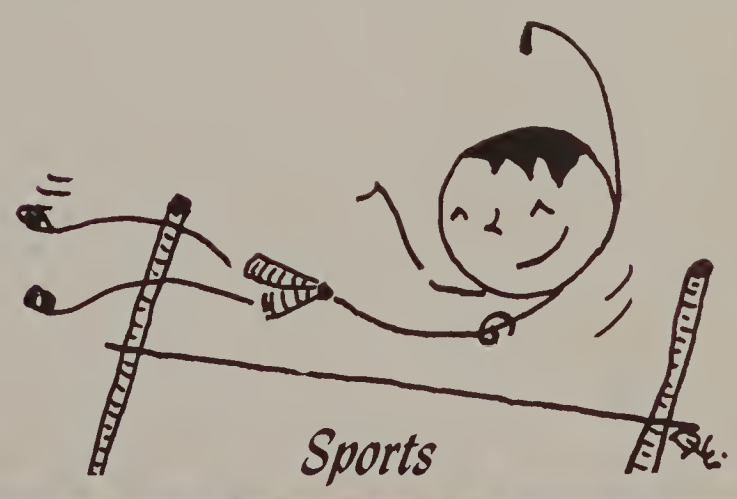
Members of the team check on the condition of pole vaulter, Dick Bona.

Displaying their usual good form and spirit the 1954 track and field team wound up with a fairly successful season. Captain Ed Rowley brought honors to G.H.S. by running the quarter mile in 51.3 seconds. This broke not only the school record for the event, but also the established track record. Rowley was also the squad's high point scorer.

Coach Jim Sinon is looking forward to an outstanding season next year. In the running department the team will be sparked by Gene Seeley, Chris Rossbach, Harry Robinson, and Thomas Ambrosino. Harold Stoffolano is the outstanding prospect in the weights department and Dick Bona in the pole vault section.

TRACK RECORD—1954

Dual—Gloversville	April 28
Gloversville	64—1st
Johnstown	40—2nd
Dual—Glens Falls	May 1
Glens Falls	63—1st
Gloversville	41—2nd
Invitational—Gloversville	May 8
Gloversville	53—1st
Saratoga	50—2nd
Dual—Johnstown	May 12
Gloversville	62—1st
Johnstown	42—2nd
Invitational—Utica Free Academy	May 15
Gloversville	completed
Dual—Amsterdam	May 19
Amsterdam	58—1st
Gloversville	46—2nd
Dual—Utica Free Academy	May 25
Utica	59—1st
Gloversville	45—2nd
Invitational—Saratoga	May 29
Glens Falls	35—1st
Gloversville	18—5th
Sectionals—Johnstown	June 5
Glens Falls	26—1st
Gloversville	11—6th



TRACK and FIELD—First row, left to right: T. Ambrosino, Arnold, A. Kunkel, J. Ambrosino, Cordone, Captain Rowley, Frank, Quinn, Harris, Davies, Marvin. Second row: Rossbach, Seeley, Mosconi, Cohen, Fountain, Calabrese, LaPorta, Tremante, Bona, Cannizzo, Orcutt. Third row: Izzo, Ferraro, Robinson, H. Stoffolano, Dudley, Cerasia, F. Kunkel, Edelstein.

Golf

GOLF—First row, left to right: Captain Harry Hoffman, Coach Hallenbeck, Veghte. Second row: Feinstock, Texier, Cornick, Lauritano, Buanno.

The 1954 Golf season was a fairly successful one for the G.H.S. squad. All home matches were played at the Pine Brook Country Club through the courtesy and cooperation of the Board of Directors and the club members. Captain Harry Hoffman played the best golf of his four years on the team. Ralph Lauritano, Bruce Veghte, Tom Cornick, and Jack Palcovic who played the second, third, fourth, and fifth spot respectively, were all sophomores and gained some valuable experience.

Coach Leo Hallenbeck plans to build next season's team around these men. He feels they have improved enough to bring laurels to G.H.S. in next year's tournaments.

Up and coming golfers, Dick Alofs and Jack Palcovic, pattern their swings after Captain Hoffman.

GOLF RECORD—1954

Amsterdam Municipal	May 3
Gloversville	12½
St. Mary's	2½
Kingsboro Golf Course	May 6
Gloversville	5
Johnstown	0
Pine Brook Golf Course	May 12
Gloversville	10
St. Mary's	5
Pine Brook Golf Course	May 13
Gloversville	7½
La Salle (Troy)	7½
Amsterdam Municipal	May 14
Amsterdam	11½
Gloversville	3½
Pine Brook Golf Course	May 17
Mount Pleasant	14½
Gloversville	½
Schenectady Municipal	May 19
Nott Terrace	13
Gloversville	2
Pine Brook Golf Course	May 20
Gloversville	5
Johnstown	0
Pine Brook Golf Course	May 26
Amsterdam	9
Gloversville	6
Pine Brook Golf Course	May 27
Nott Terrace	9½
Gloversville	5½
Edison Club—Sectionals	June 3
Mount Pleasant	First Place
Gloversville	Seventh Place

BASEBALL—First row, left to right, front: Crocetta, Diana, Kelly, Fear, Benton, Captain Steele, Abdella, P. Cirillo, Burns, Giardino. Second row: Nigro, A. Caruso, Collar, Van Brocklin, Garlock, Handy, VandeWalker, Davis. Third row: Wilson, Cole, T. Cirillo, Satterlee, Gill, Place, Bowman, Finkle, T. Caruso. Fourth row: Horowitz, Chatterton, Dunham, Albini, Locatelli, Buckley, Brooks, Coach Miller.

Baseball

Sports

BASEBALL RECORD—1954

		GHS	*Opp.*
April	30—Broadalbin	11	0
May	5—at Mayfield	6	2
May	6—at Amsterdam	3	6
May	7—Broadalbin	11	0
May	12—at Fort Plain	5	4
May	13—at Mount Pleasant	0	11
May	18—at Johnstown	1	5
May	19—Fort Plain	12	3
May	24—Amsterdam	0	6
May	25—Mayfield	5	1
May	26—at St. Mary's	6	5
May	27—St. Mary's	5	6
June	3—Johnstown	6	3

The G.H.S. baseball team maintained a good record for the 1954 season under the captaincy of "Red" Steele. The team had many outstanding players. It is worth noting that our pitcher, Fred Kelly, did not lose a game in which he was called upon to pitch. Sparked by reliable players and the able coaching of Duke Miller, the team was well co-ordinated and showed good sportsmanship in their games.

Out of thirteen games, the team lost only five. In the two inter-city games with Johnstown, Gloversville lost one game and won one game. The baseball team added credit to the school in the 1954 season.

Captain Steele takes time out from the spring baseball season.

This year's bowling squad under the direction of Mr. DiGioia was comprised of eight intramural teams, one of which was made up of faculty members.

During the second semester, teams were recognized according to the new averages of the boys. The top five scorers also rolled matches with such schools as Johnstown and Amsterdam. In March these men went to Albany to compete in the section II Championship tournament.

All home matches and intramural games were bowled at Kobuskie's Alleys at a special student rate.

Interested bowlers watch while one of the team members tries for a strike.

Boys' Bowling

BOYS' BOWLING—First row, left to right: Shulenberg, Texier, Lloyd, Sturm, Blanchard, Mr. DiGioia, Lince, Handy, Locatelli, Farhart. Second row: Recesso, Swartz, S. Farhart, Berkowitz, Sturgess, Abdella, Slater, C. Feinstock, Agor, LaPorta, Schlembauer, Pomeroy. Third row: Seroussi, Abrams, Merrill, Houghteling, Vonderahe, Comstock, Normandin, B. Feinstock, Gilbert, Green, Newton.

Allen Schwartz gets set to make a strike.

BOWLING AVERAGES
FOR 1954-55

1. Donald Blanchard	170
2. Carl Locatelli	164
3. Paul Lince	161
4. James Handy	159
5. James Becker	150
6. Frank Schelmbauer	139
7. Dan Sturgess	139
8. Lehman Berkowitz	137
9. David Slater	135
10. Richard Normandin	135
11. Thurman Jackson	135
12. Gary Shulenburg	134

Francis Piccione and Barbara Dinehart demonstrate the correct way to hold a bowling ball.

One of the most popular sports with the girls of G.H.S. was bowling. Close to thirty-five girls turned out each Monday and Wednesday afternoon for the games rolled at Kobuskie's Alleys.

Miss Shirley Andrews, girls' physical education director, not only supervised the activities of the more experienced bowlers, but also instructed the large number of beginners in fundamental skills.

Each year at the June awards assembly, the girl with the highest average receives the annual bowling trophy. There is always much competition among the girl keglers for this prized award.

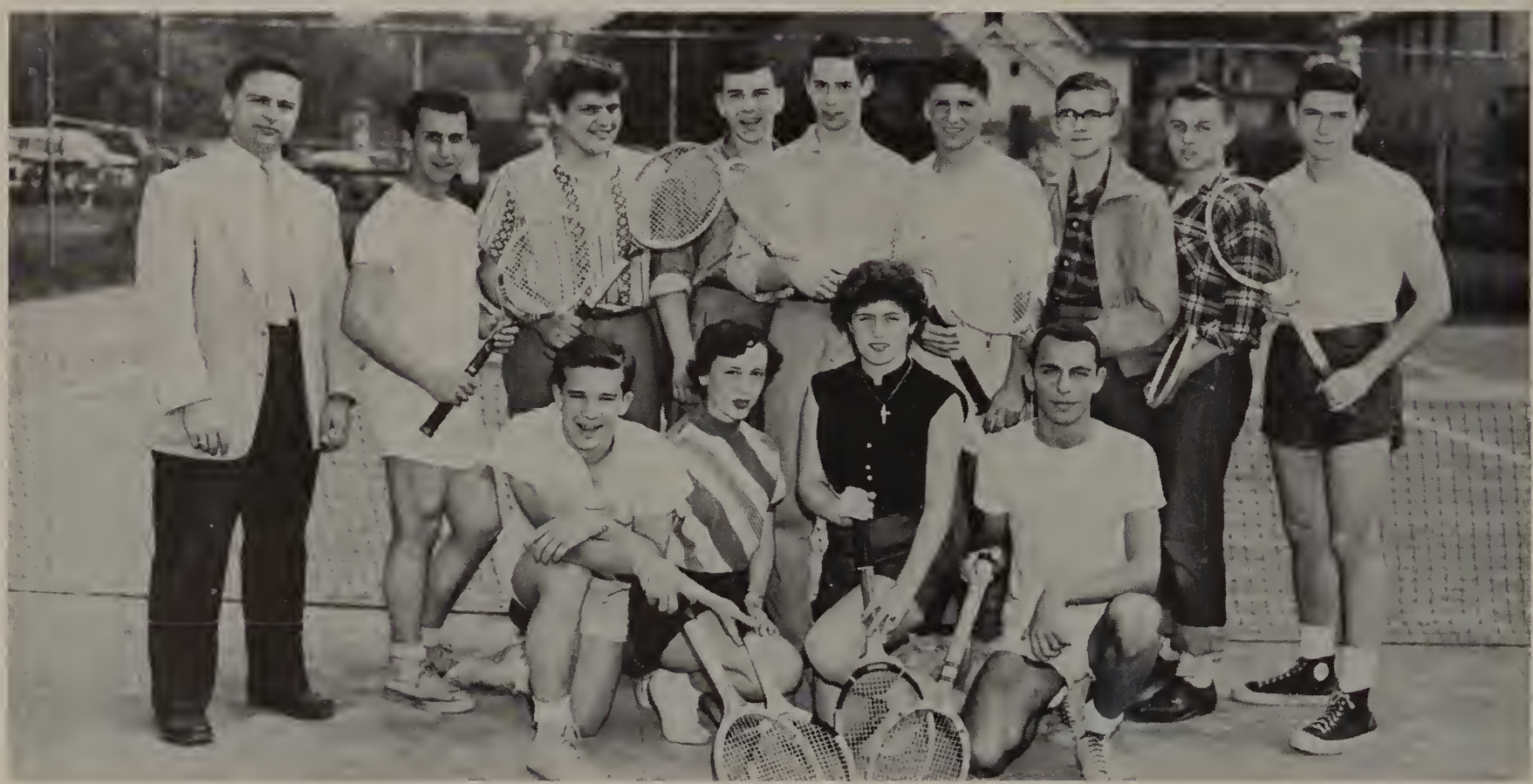
Girls' Bowling

GIRLS' BOWLING—First row, left to right: Balzano, LaRowe, Chislet, Gill, Piccione, Hitchcock, Kavanagh, Arnold, Ferrara. Second row: Miss Andrews, Frank, Dunkle, Frederick, Dwyer, Quackenbush, Rozycki, Rese, Mulhall, Barter, Muddle, Garonzik.

BOWLING AVERAGES
FOR 1954-55

1. Virginia Hitchcock 150
2. Shirley Busse 135.2
3. Anne Paul 123.5
4. Sara LaRowe 117
5. Betty Arnold 116.5
6. Jean Cornell 116.5

The 1954 tennis season was an outstanding one for the G.H.S. team. The many hours of after school practice under the watchful eye of Coach LeRoy White paid off as Gloversville won all three of its scheduled matches. This perfect record was largely due to the skillful racquet handling of Captain Jack Tate, Bill Pozefsky, and Dave Slater. For the first time the team also participated in the sectionals held at Schenectady. They were knocked out in the first round by the Nott Terrace team which went on to capture first place. Coach White expects greater things from next year's team because of the increasing interest boys are showing in the sport.



TENNIS—First row, left to right: Vonderahe, Graydon, LaVista, Kerzner. Second row: Coach White, Slater, Seroussi, Goldstein, Pozefsky, Tate, Becker, Nicholson, Shwartz.

Tennis

Slater and Pozefsky demonstrate to Sylvia LaVista how the racket should be held.

In the high school gym Dave Slater and Bill Pozefsky practice to perfect their technique.

TENNIS RECORD—1954

Wins and Losses	GHS	Opp.
May 3—St. Mary's	3	1
May 25—Northville	3	1

TENNIS RECORD — 1954

Wins and Losses	GHS	Opp.
May 27—St. Mary's	6	0
June 4—Sectionals	0	

In Memory of

Miss Margaret Holly

In Memoriam

The pupils and teachers of Gloversville High School were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the death of Miss Margaret Holly, girls' gym instructor, on August 26, 1954.

Her life was dedicated to the building of the moral and physical character of the high school girls. She possessed an understanding and kind nature. Girls felt free to ask her for advice at all times. She gave her afterschool hours whole-heartedly many times that the girls might enjoy the use of the gym. She was cheerful, always greeting all she met with her friendly smile.

Her kindness and true interest in youth will always be remembered by all of us.

Girls' 1954–

GIRLS' BASKETBALL—First row, left to right: Oare, Piccione, Shafer, Puglis, Reed, Hitchcock, LaVista, Kavanagh. Second row: Goodbread, L. Viscosi, Mraz, G. Viscosi, Kreig, Paciolla, Hough, Hine, Rozycki, Mulhall. Third row: Thum, Queeney, Spelman, Goodwill, Reese, Watson, Fisher, Rese, Perham, Allcock, Clough, Robbins. Fourth: Miss Andrews, Simonds, Antevil, Cassaro, Cornell, Buyce, Morrison, Hurd, Barter, Kaiser, Gifford, Darling, Sweeney.

BADMINTON—First row, left to right: Puglis, Javarone, M. Barter, Kucera, N. Barter, Quackenbush.

Enthusiasm ran high this year in girls' sports. Miss Shirley Andrews, physical education director of girls, offered a full program of sports and planned a number of tournaments with other schools in the nearby counties. The volleyball season proved to be very successful when the Gloversville girls defeated Northville in an annual tournament.

Basketball has been stepped up by a large turnout and each team is equipped with many fine players. Every Tuesday and Thursday five teams competed against each other. The games proved

1955 Sports

VOLLEYBALL—First row, left to right: Rozycki, Brown, Kavanagh, Wood, Puglis, Dunkel, Hough, Clough. Second row: Miss Andrews, Rese, Thompson, Kalil, LaVista, Piccione, Richtmyer, Paul, Shahnon, Graff, Martin. Third row: Cornell, Huntzinger, Gurga, Goodbread, Barter, Fisher, Morrison, Sarantos, Oare. Fourth row: Bruse, Goodwill, Reed, Ciaccio, Kolberg, Gifford, DeSimone, Benton, Garguilo, Ferrara.

ARCHERY—First row, left to right: Rese, Mulhall, Ardron, Burlett, Muscato, Ferrara, Beal, Shafer, Cornell. Second row: Miss Andrews, Barter, Reed, Abdella, Kaiser, Groff, Warren, Colabello, Busse, Hurd, Viskup.

to be very exciting as well as very enjoyable for the girls.

As in all the other competitive sports, Miss Andrews supervised Archery, which seemed to be much more popular this year. Most of the girls shot very high scores, and Eva Kaiser rated the highest.

Due to the illness of Miss Holly, the spring softball program was omitted. The great popularity of this sport, however, insures a large squad for the coming season.

Cheerleaders caught off guard at the Johnstown field.

At the Johnstown game cheerleaders showed off their style.

CHEERLEADERS—Left to right: Stratton, Derrico, Stoddard, Pierce, Quackenbush, Picardi, Anadio. Second row: Lawrence, Bown, Semprevio, LaRowe, Ferarra, Ponticello, Aulisi.

The Jayvees lead the cheering at the New Hartford game at Darling Field.

Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders led us in the "Hail To The Varsity."

Cheerleaders

This year's cheerleaders were the best ever. Their contagious pep and enthusiasm were caught by all of us attending the games and pep rallies. Under the co-captainships of Marguerite Pierce and Elsie Anadio, varsity, Sara LaRowe and Millie Semprevio, JV's, they did much to bolster our school spirit.

Aided by their advisor, Miss Sarantos, a former cheerleader herself, the girls sponsored a very successful hop in the fall. They also sold colorful shakeroos to help defray the cost of their uniforms. The long hours of practice both squads put in were justified by their fine performances at all the basketball and football games.

ACTIVITIES

the honor of
our school
to 'ere uphold..

Student

Mr. Ferguson, advisor to the Student Council, examines the financial report with the president of the Student Council, Joyce Mraz.

Joyce Mraz, president of the Student Council, presides over a Tuesday morning meeting.

"We the members of the Student Council of Gloversville High School acting together as representatives of the student body, in order to promote the general welfare for student cooperation and participation hereby ordain this constitution."

The preamble of the Student Council expresses the great amount of work and responsibility the group undertakes for the betterment of our school. The council meets every Tuesday morning before school, and 8:25 usually finds them with much business still unfinished.

The group amended the constitution to provide for two additional members from each class so that the student body might be more fairly represented. Members also sold tickets to sports activ-

Joe Andreana reports upon an investigation to the other members of the Council.

Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL—First row, left to right: Mr. Lucas, Kunkel, Wood, Mraz, Andreana, Mr. Ferguson. Second row: Chancer, Mosconi, Quackenbush, Kennedy, Rossi, Mills, Martin, Draffen, M. Semprevio, Berard, Yanno, R. Semprevio, Hanifan. Third row: Woodruff, Wood, Jung, Massad.

JOYCE MRAZ
President

JOE ANDREANA
Vice President

LOIS WOOD
Secretary

FRED KUNKEL
Treasurer

ities and checked coats at all the home baskeball games.

The arranging of assembly programs was another outstanding job of the group. This included not only selecting the paid programs in cooperation with a faculty committee but it also had charge of the two awards assemblies held each spring.

The great value of Student Council is the experience gained in thinking through and exchanging ideas on matters of common interest between the students and faculty.

The officers were President, Joyce Mraz; Vice President, Joe Andreana; Secretary, Lois Wood; Treasurer, Fred Kunkel.

These girls are changing the Activities board project sponsored by the Student Council.

Council

Activities

Mr. Richard Lucas, Director of Student Activities, makes out a receipt for money received from a school organization.

This set enjoys dancing the Left-Hand Star during one of the square dances.

Earlier this year it was decided that Quadrille Club would no longer be included as part of Gloversville's extracurricular activity program. By mid-term, however, it was brought back by popular demand. The members met each Wednesday for an evening of fun with Duke Miller doing the calling for the square dancing.

The Golden Age Club saw an excellent exhibition on March 3. Two out-of-town invitations were accepted. The club concentrated on quality rather than quantity to the extent where only a few sets were left at the end of the season. A group will dance with the adults with Rube Merchant as guest caller; he called in Texas last year.

Officers elected for the season were as follows: President, Ronald Weaver; Vice President, Donna Berard; Secretary, Cindy Raimo; Treasurer, Linda Wilson.

Quadrille Club

The first dance of the evening was the Texan Dance in which the sets highlighted the Left-Hand Star.

Duke Miller calls for a dance in which the members of Quadrille Club swing. These Wednesday nights proved to be very popular with the high school set.

Booster Club, which was presided over this year by Genevieve Romano, again proved to be the backbone of our school spirit. During football season, the members worked very hard making posters and signs to make the school and community more football conscious. They also staged several very successful pep rallies, the most outstanding being the one before the traditional Gloversville-Johnstown game. Their labors were rewarding by the greatly increased attendance at the games. Along with its school projects, Booster Club was also active in civic affairs. In cooperation with Gloversville Lions Club, they sold tickets for the annual Christmas tree sale. A great deal of credit goes to Mr. Vande Walker, the advisor, and to the other club officers: President, Genevieve Romano; Vice President, Nancy Pierce; Secretary, Susanne Keaveney; Treasurer, Virginia Combothekras.

Before the meeting, Mr. VandeWalker converses with his officers: President Genevieve Romano, Vice President Nancy Pierce, and Secretary Sue Keaveney.

Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB—First row, left to right: Reese, Edel, Combothekras, Insognia, Mr. Vande Walker, Romano, Keaveney, Zeidner, Steflik, Kennedy. Second row: Stoutner, Ruff, Bullerwell, Potter, Tomek, Fountain, Ambrosino, Glover E., Vine, Patterson, Peck, Nash, Kakareka, Vertucci, Young. Third row: Ardron, Swartout, Cannizzo, Russo, Yurkovic, Garfalo, Feldman, Corbett, Aulisi, Lawrence, Sweet, Ward, Arnold, Bernstein, Hale, Barter, Evangelista, Garonzik, Brown, R. Fourth row: Spelman, Quackenbush, Rossi, Lefkowitz, DeSantis, Clough, Hacko, Kolberg, Cordone, Wood, LaVista, Kobrin, Dunning, Brennan, Muddle, Simonds, Shulenburg, Pierce.

The boys' service club of G.H.S. is an organization connected with the local Kiwanis Club and is known as the Key Club. Presided over by John Fogarty, this organization has done a great deal for the school in the past year.

As in other years, the boys had a hand in making our basketball games a success. A P.A. system, installed to aid the fans in keeping score was operated by the Key Club members. Other members could be seen in the halls before and during the games selling basketball score cards, which also are published by the club.

Besides their basketball duties, members also helped out at the football games. They had charge of the score board which was installed by the club a couple of years ago.

The Key Club has also paid for assembly programs. A beautiful movie camera was purchased with the cooperative effort of the P.T.A. It was also made available to all school officials who might like to record their projects on film. The club also purchased a snapshot camera for publications. Under the guidance of Mr. LeRoy White, faculty advisor, anyone in the school or the community who needed a helping hand, felt free to call on this group for service.

The officers of the Key Club: President John Fogarty, Treasurer Fred Kunkel, Vice President Alan Schwartz, Secretary Robert Abele, look over plans with Mr. White, Advisor.

Key Club

KEY CLUB—First row, left to right: Gunderson, Whiethouse, Abele, Fogarty, Jung, Massad. Second row: S. Farhart, Dockendorf, Rosmarino, Walker, Becker, R. Farhart. Third row: Maxfield, Johnson, Abdella, De Cicco, Schlanger.

With Mr. White as their first customer, members of the Felicita Club await the arrival of the basketball crowd between halves to sell soft drinks.

While the advisors, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Robison, listen attentively, officers of the Felicita Club remind the girls that dues must be paid immediately.

The Junior and Senior girls who make up the membership of Felicita Club have had a very busy year.

As in the past years, they operated the Hospitality Shop at the Hospital on weekends, selling candy and other articles which make the patients a little more comfortable.

Many of the girls earned Laurel "G" credit also by acting as waitresses at the annual Football Banquet sponsored by the Touchdown Club. One of their more unusual projects was the collecting of clothes for a needy family living in the mountains of Kentucky. In return for the clothing the club received decorative greens for Christmas.

During basketball season, the girls were called upon to usher; they also sold candy and soft drinks.

The great number of girls belonging to this club advised by Mrs. Betsey Robison and Mrs. Ruth Craig, made it possible for the club's motto, "Service to school and community," to be carried out to a far-reaching degree. The officers are the following: President, Joyce O'Hare; Vice President, Jean Reese; Secretary, Mary Geisler; Treasurer, Anne Sanges.

Felicita Club

FELICITA CLUB—First row, left to right: Riska, Kavanagh, Mrs. Robinson, Geisler, Reese, O'Hare, Sanges, Mrs. Craig, Perrella, Stratton, Swartout. Second row: Paciolla, Edel, Romano, Rozycki, Wilson, Wood, Allcock, Fitzpatrick, Schoolcraft, Brothers, Ruggiero, Paul, Chislet, D'Errico, Menko, Flewelling. Third row: Quackenbush, LaVista, Brown, Barter, Sarantos, Wood, Frank, Keaveney, Young, Cairo, Cohen, Maxson, Lucas. Fourth row: Combothekras, McGuire, Underwood, Archinal, McGillis, Richtmyer, Potter, Tomek, Dweyer, Tauber, Maneth, Liberti, Campbell, Fountain, Robinson, Queeney. Fifth row: Muscato, Beman, Mulhall Rese, Dunning, Spelman, Mattice, Oare, Hoffman, Garber, LaRowe, Picardi, Balzano, Ruff, Ganster, Bowen, P. Kolberg, F. Kolberg.

FOOTBALL HANDBOOK—First row, left to right: Edel, Reese, Sanges, Kavanagh, Cassaro, Frank, Steflik, Zeidner. Second row: Miss Drury, Smalley, Patterson, Ambrosino, Hazzard, Hitchcock, Cornell, Ruff, Mrs. Fleig. Third row: Puglis, Nash, Pierce, Brown, Stoutner, Menko, Keaveney.

The officers of Football Handbook study football program with Mrs. Fleig.

Football Handbook

Football Handbook had a good part of its job finished by the time the majority of the school clubs were just beginning to organize. The staff, advised by the commercial teachers, Miss Drury, Mrs. Fleig, Mrs. Robison, and Mr. DiGioia began work in September getting ads to finance the publications of scorecards, which listed the starting lineup of each team.

Activities

Red Cross Council

The Red Cross Council started their activities early in October by conducting the yearly National Junior Red Cross Drive. The money received was used to buy small personal articles, such as soap, and a variety of school supplies. Members also made mittens, scarves, and afghan squares. Mr. Dugan supervised the activities of the group. Officers were, President Katherine Fountain, Vice President, Secretary, Fortune Huntzinger.

Mr. Dugan and officers of Red Cross prepare first bundle for a Veteran's hospital.

RED CROSS—First row, left to right: Huntzinger, Viscosi, Fountain. Second row: Mr. Dugan, Smalley, Darling, Ciaccio, Raimo.

LIBRARY CLUB—First row, left to right: Shafer, Glover, Hodel, Smith, Quackenbush, Perrone, Thum. Second row: Abdella, Ecker, Rupert, Smalley, Puglis, Miss Thompson, Mattice, Paul, Raimo, Richtmyer. Third row: Sweet, McGillis, Young, LaRowe, Hough, Benson, Andrest, Wood, Spraker, Mason, Kavanagh, Poyfair. Fourth row: Wright, Yurkovic, Garofalo, Smith, Furbeck, Ford, Warren, Schulenburg, Kolberg, Oare, Orr, Dwyer, Vaupel, Archinal, Ragusa.

Miss Thompson instructs the officers of Library Club as to specific duties.

Library Club

The members of the Library Club assumed a great deal of responsibility which left Miss Thompson with more time to aid the students.

Some of the duties of the Library workers were to check books in and out, to prepare the fine list, and to keep the shelves correctly and attractively arranged.

The art committee arranged many clever displays throughout the school. All members had a hand in preparing the book week display in each homeroom.

The officers were: President, Joan Puglis; Vice President, Gayle Mattice; Secretary, Anne Paul; Treasurer, Ruth Smalley.

Activities

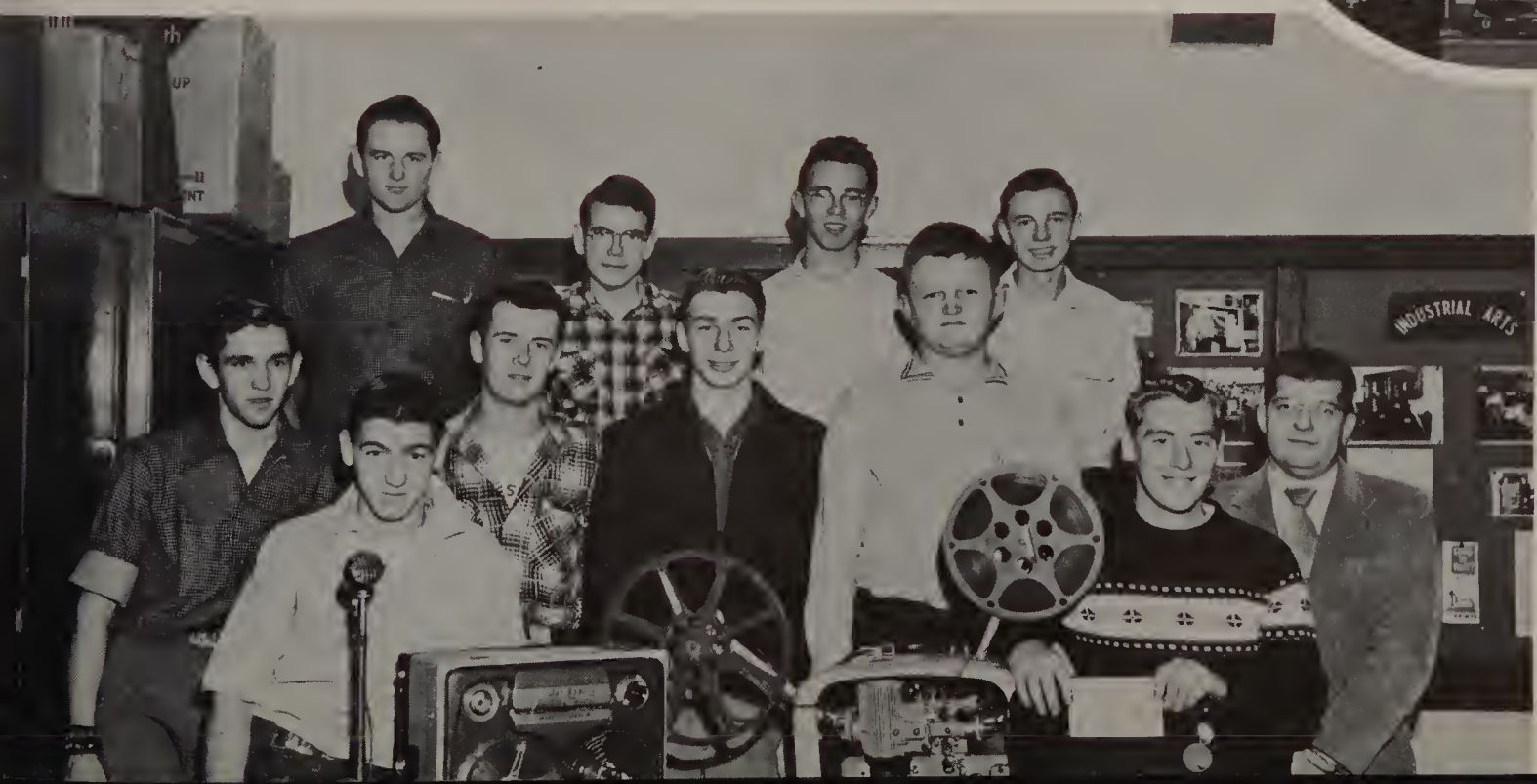
One of the indispensible groups of the school is the Movie Operators. These boys begin their training in ninth grade and in three weeks are full-fledged projectionists.

The group, assisted by Miss Rose Schwartz and Mr. Cullen, gave up several of their free periods each week to screen ordered movies. The boys not only aided the school in carrying out their audio-visual program, but also gained valuable mechanical experience themselves.

Miss Rose Schwartz, secretary to the Industrial Arts Department, assigns a movie task to a projectionist.

Movie Projectionists

MOVIE PROJECTIONISTS—First row, left to right: Marcellus, Pontente. Second row: Morey, Thorne, Coon, Thyne, Mr. Dockstader. Third row: Morey, M., Mosher, Gunderson, Purdy.



ORACLE—First row, left to right: Rieth, O'Hare, Dunning, Larrowe, Puglis, Miller, Paciolla, Spelman, Gifford, Kobrin, Geisler, Antevil, LaVista. Second row: Riska, Kavanagh, Frisch, Ambrosino, Kennedy, Mraz, Insognia, Romano, Sanges, Krieg, Cassaro, Evangelista, Ragusa, Mattice, Fitzpatrick, Mr. Check. Third row: Perrella, Edel, Reese, Kaiser, Allcock, Quackenbush, Garber, Glover, Becker, Tomek, Stoddard, Feuer.

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The 1955 Oracle began to take form in May 1954, when Alice Spelman was elected editor-in-chief, Larry Gifford and Mary Piciolla, assistant editors, and Danny Miller, Business Manager.

Under the very capable hand of Mr. Check, advisor, one third of the material had gone to press by December. This year's staff hit upon a very new and very fitting theme for the publication, The Alma Mater. Carrying out this idea a new verse was composed and left to all future classes of G.H.S.

A great many students took advantage of the opportunity of having a hand in making the Oracle a book of fond memories for the class of '55.

Oracle

Editor
ALICE SPELMAN

Business Manager
DAN MILLER

Activities

The editors worked hard each day to determine the paging of the 1955 Oracle.

PRESS CLUB—First row, left to right: Dunning, Peck, Perrella, Barter, Swartout, Geisler, Fitzpatrick, Cole, Miss Connors, Wood, Keaveney, O'Hare, Becker, Fountain. Second row: Glover, Hutzenger, Combothekras, Viscosi, Sardelli, Ragusa, Frank, Sarantos, Ruff, Paciolla, Kavanagh, Liberti, Kaiser, Spelman, Reese, Cassaro, Paul, Sanges, Nigro, Hazzard, Zeidner, Romano, Kobrin, Larrowe, Dinehart, Queeney. Third row: Seroussi, Brown, Tauber, Kreig, Dicruttalo, Archinal, Steenburgh, Clough, Garonzik, Mills, Arnold, Thompson, Mulhall, Quackenbush, Robbins, Haddaway, Shulenburg.

Husky Growl

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Activities

The Editors of the Growl examine the latest issue of the school newspaper.

The Husky Growl under the guidance of Miss Connors, Advisor, and Lois Wood, editor-in-chief, was again the news source of G.H.S. happenings. Published by the Press Club five times a year, the paper was awarded second place in the Columbia Press Newspaper Association, a satisfying reward for those working on the various staffs of the paper.

The sheet contained something new in the form of a cartoon, along with the ever popular crossword puzzle, sports review, music column, and news and feature stories. Page two, commonly known as the editorial page, was unusually fine.

To students interested in writing, or other phases of newspaper work, the "Growl" provided excellent experience.

French Club

President Judith Antevil and Advisor Miss Cassiday look over French scenes with Vice President Sue Keaveney, Secretary Ellen Fitzpatrick, and Treasurer Lois Wood.

Activities

Miss Roberts and officers of Junior French Club: President Jacqueline Martin, Vice President Ann Ruff, Secretary Carol Frank pose in front of the map of France.

FRENCH CLUB—First row, left to right: Martin, Ruff, Frank, Miss Roberts, Miss Cassidy, Antevil, Keaveney, Ferrara, Fitzpatrick. Second row: Shanahan, Geisler, Wood, Jenkins, Balzano, Frisch, Richtmyer, Steflik, Lenz, Hahn, Barter, Kobrin, Garonzik, Martin. Third row: Spelman, Wood, Sarantos, Tauber, Liberti, Mills, Yanno, J., Dunning, Willner, Furbeck, Smith, N., Stoutner, Frascatore. Fourth row: Case, Burns, Hundermark, Texier, Maxfield, Ashe, Langlois.

Although there are two French clubs in G.H.S., the Junior and Senior, they are under the advisorship of Miss Roberts and Miss Cassidy respectively and carry on nearly identical activities.

The meetings, held during the noon hour, are conducted entirely in French. Entertainment played an important part in the program in form of group singing and skits acted out in French. Members also read poems and original compositions.

Twirlers

Twirlers stand at attention while fans sing the Alma Mater.

Twirlers congregate before a half-time demonstration at Johnstown.

Activities

TWIRLERS—Clockwise: Leader, McGregor, Leader, Simonds, Ambrosino, Hale, Nickloy, McGillis, King, Beman, Viscosi, Vietri, Bernstein, Feldman, Smith, Ferrara, Olsson, Shafer, Schofield, Warren, Hurd, Batz, Rupert, Campagnone, Allen Mouyios, Hale, Marcoux, Andrest, Brothers, Otto, Gordon.

One of the ablest and most attractive groups of G.H.S. is the Twirlers. The girls directed by Mr. Taylor, Marilyn Simonds, and Betty McGregor, marched in all the parades. In the fall every effort was made to increase the number of twirlers. This was accomplished when the number reached thirty.

Besides this, they also marched during half-time at the football games. Many long hours of practice were spent in originating and polishing new routines. Judging from the applause they received, their efforts were not in vain.

Students of G.H.S. can be proud of their high-stepping twirlers who were responsible for so much spirit.

A snappy formation is executed by the Twirlers of G.H.S.

Formation at G - J Game

The Band prepares to play

Band plays its first number

Band

The G.H.S. band, directed by Mr. Edward Taylor, was outstanding this year. Its members spent several hours each week practicing for the half-time marching at the football games, and also for the several city parades in which they participated.

Each group with the band, elected its own head thus insuring greater efficiency and cooperation. Mr. Taylor noted that because of the great number of grade school children now taking advantage of the musical education program, there will be several bands connected with High School within the next few years. The highlight of the year for the organizations was the Annual Band Concert held in the Spring.

BAND—First row, left to right: Wood, Maxfield, Cohen, Chislet, Swartout, Goodbread, Paul, Queeney, Maxson, Harris, Chetwynd, Mills. Second row: Mr. Taylor, Becker, Dinehart, Worley, Feuer, Weaver, Williams, Robison, Horwitz, Vonderahe, Batty, Locatelli, Sandford, Hofmann, Huizing, Semprevio, Walker. Third row: Longhenry, Hobbs, Lawrence, Schulenberg, Andreana, Jinks, Garguilo, Seroussi, Kohler, Stoffolano, McFarlane, McCullough, Cohen, Sleezer, Miller.

ORCHESTRA—First row, left to right: Mr. Bley, Ruggerio, Reed, Naish, Wessendorf, Rose. Second row: Wood, Romano, Kobrin, Worley, Rosemarino, Abele. Third row: Dinehart, Queeney, Becker, Batty, Roberts, Massad, Locatelli. Fourth row: Gifford, Haddaway, Garber, Larrowe, Brothers, Cammarere, Ambrosino.

Directed by the capable baton of Mr. Philip Bley, our orchestra was a better sounding group this year than it had been in a long while. This was partly due to the fact that Mr. Bley limited its membership to only those people who were willing to work and invest long hours in the practice needed to make the orchestra a good one.

The group played for the Senior Play, the Prize Speaking Contest, the Spring Concert, and other out of town festivals. Their selctions were well reccived by the audience on each occasion.

The officers were, President, Lois Wood; Vice President, Nancy Larrowe; Secrétary, Barbara Dinehart; Treasurer, Sidney Batty.

Orchestra

Tuning up

We do play

Mr. Bley distributes music

Choir "A" offers its annual Christmas performance.

After the performance, members of the Choir enjoyed the cookies made by Mrs. Bley.

Choir "A"

One of the outstanding sections of our music department is the "A" Choir. This group is composed of junior and senior members, and is directed by Mr. Philip Bley.

One of the highlights of the season was the presentation of the traditional Christmas assembly which featured the Hallelujah Chorus.

The choir also practiced diligently three times a week for the Spring Concert. Several chosen members took part in the County Festival held this year at Mayfield. The group also sang at the May Festival held in the boys' gym.

The business of the club was competently handled by President, Harry McCoy. He was assisted by Alphonso LaPorta, Vice President; Tom Dudley, Secretary; and Tim Caruso, Treasurer.

CHOIR "A"—First row, left to right: Anderson, Hahn, Stewart, Raimo, Paul, Sarantos, Hodel, Reed, Berard, Liberti, LaRowe, DiPalma, Nicosia, Huntzinger, Romano, Gendron. Second row: Hoffman, Ruggiero, Frederick, Peck, Flewelling, Pierce, Schoolcraft, Reese, Maneth, Edel, Dudley, Robinson, Perham, Mraz, Mr. Bley. Third row: Wood, Gordon, Dunkel, Lyon, Insognia, Chizek, Oare, Lenz, Comstock, LaPorta, D'Onofrio, DiMezza, Anadio, Potter, Tomek, Besaw, Paciolla. Fourth row: Pierce, LaVista, Busse, Colabello, Cassaro, Cannizzo, Dockendorf, Kunkel, Satterlee, Houghteling, Caruso, Stoutner, Frank, Martin, Bowen, Fountain, Combothekras. Fifth row: Watson, Dinehart, Antevil, Allcock, Passino, Brown, Case, McCoy, Becker, Dudley, Tyrrell, Williams, Brown, Grant, Balzano, Ganster, Campbell, Puglis, Draffen.

CHOIR "B"—First row, left to right: Recesso, Glover, Viskup, Spraker, Yurkovic, Garafalo, Wright, Barter, Muddle, Brennan, Clough, Nash. Second row: Giardino, Furbeck, Robbins, Smith, Salvan, DiSimone, Ferrara, Vine, Hinman, Batz, Beal. Third row: Vecchio, VanVranken, Jones, Garner, Bradshaw, Patterson, Shulenburg, Steenburgh, Ponticello, Cannizzo, Russo. Fourth row: Perham, Beebe, Stoffolano, Smith, Stewart, Orcutt, Canfield, Greene, Recesso, Agor, Mr. Bley. Accompanists —Mills, Olsson.

Choir "B"

Choir "B," composed of the sophomores interested in singing, was also directed this year by Mr. Philip Bley. Unlike other years the group met in Room 9 instead of the auditorium.

At Christmas time, the choir was featured in a musical program for the sophomore assembly. Traditional carols were sung with the audience joining in. The group also sang at the spring concert and county festival.

With other organizations, Choir "B" had an annual outing at Caroga Lake. Transportation was provided by the funds received from the spring concert.

Officers were President, Carol DeSimone; Vice President, John Stoffolano; Secretary, Pat Yurkovic; Treasurer, George Garguilo.

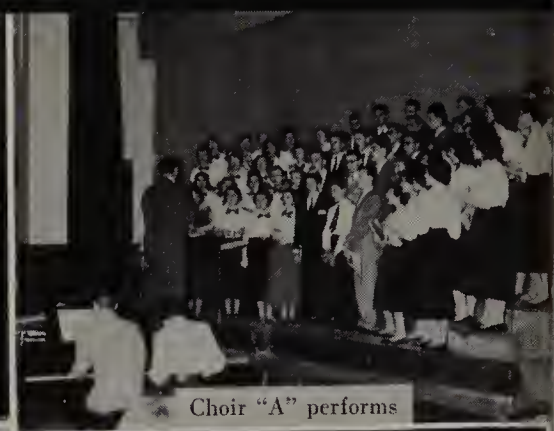
Sophomores primp before the Christmas program.

Choir "B" renders a beautiful Christmas program.

Under the direction of Mr. Bley, Choir "B" is instructed about the program.

Antevil presides over French Club

Booster Club plans for dance


Choir "A" performs

Future homemakers of tomorrow

Score card presents problem

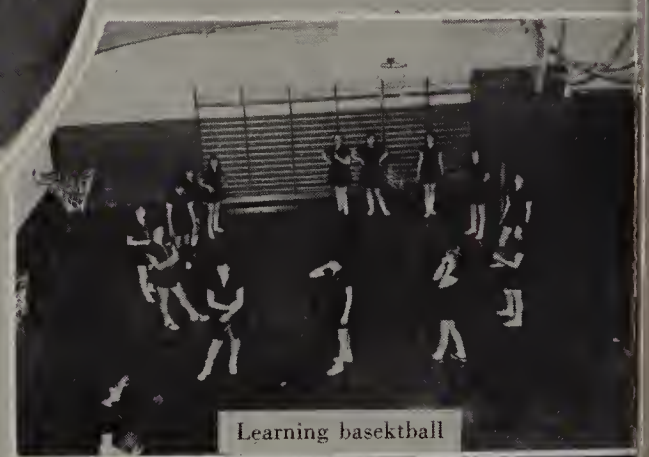
Boys' Bowling League

Activity Snaps

Struggling for the ball

1954–1955

Seventh period French class


Learning basektball

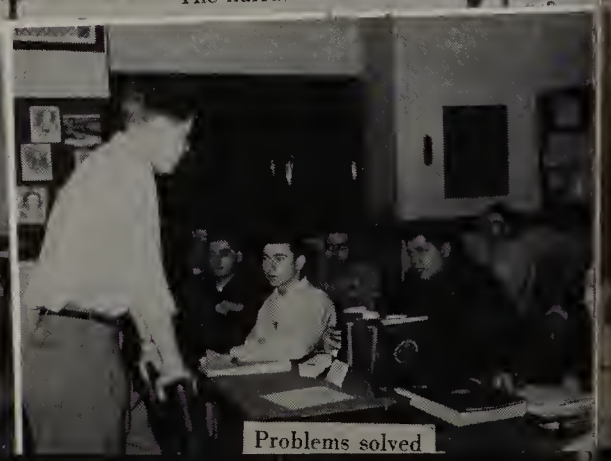
Learning pugilistic defense

Seniors try for size

The narrative of Christmas

"Fiddle-Faddle"

Felicita secretary reports


Problems solved

SENIORS

... when all's completed...

Senior Class

President
ANN QUACKENBUSH

Vice President
ANTHONY CARUSO

Class Advisors, Miss Esther Jones and Mr. Carmello DiGioia check Senior Day plans with the class officers, Duke Caruso, Ann Quackenbush, and Mary Geisler.

Officers

The Senior Class officers: John VandeWalker, treasurer; Ann Quackenbush, president; Mary Geisler, secretary; Duke Caruso, vice president.

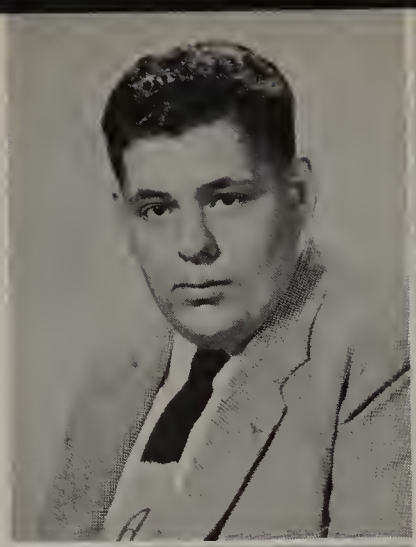
Secretary
MARY GEISLER

Treasurer
JOHN VANDEWALKER

ABDELLA, VICTOR
Vic

Full of laughter and fun is our Victor Abdella,
And we really think he is quite a "fella."

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Quadrille Club 3; Senior Play Committee.



ANADIO, ELSIE
Hutch

A cute little bundle of TNT Loaded with personality.

Booster 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Oracle Staff; Red Cross Council 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Circus 2.

ALBANESE, LOUIS
Toddy

Although he is short, he still rates high.
That's our "toddy," quite a guy.

Basketball 2, 3; Golf 2, 3.

ANDERSON, SONDRA
Sandy

Her friends consider her quite a chum,
Even when she cracks her gum.

Choir 4.

ALLCOCK, CLAUDIA
Cwaude

This sweet gal with a wonderful voice,
Is sure to be some lucky guy's first choice.

Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Football Handbook 4; French Club 3; Husky Growl 2; Library Club 2; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrille Club 2; Senior Play Committee.

ANTEVIL, JUDITH
Judy

Judy possesses both talent and wit.
These, plus her laugh, always make her a hit.

Choir 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Speaking Contests 2, 3; Circus 2; Senior Play Cast.

ALLEN, JOÁN
Jo

Though redheads are known to have tempers that flair,
This quiet girl is someone rare.

Choir 3.

ARDRON, MARGARET
Mag

Margaret A. from Canada came,
And brought with her some of Canada's fame.

Booster Club 4; Girls' Sports 2, 4.

AMBROSINO, LORETTA
Lets

This little girl, so blond and slender,
Is indeed a credit to the feminine gender.

Booster Club 3, 4; Twirlers 2, 3, 4; Assistant Leader 4; Football Handbook 2; Oracle Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Circus 2; Senior Play Committee.

BAURLE, DONALD
Don

By showing films and his interest in shop
Don, in his field, will reach the top.

Movie Operator 3, 4.

Becker, James
Jim

Jim is known for his high I.Q.
He'll never meet his "Waterloo."

Band 4; Choir 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Photographer; Key Club 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Manager; Commencement Usher; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrille Club 2, 3; Circus 2; Senior Play Committee.

Bradley, Joan
Joanie

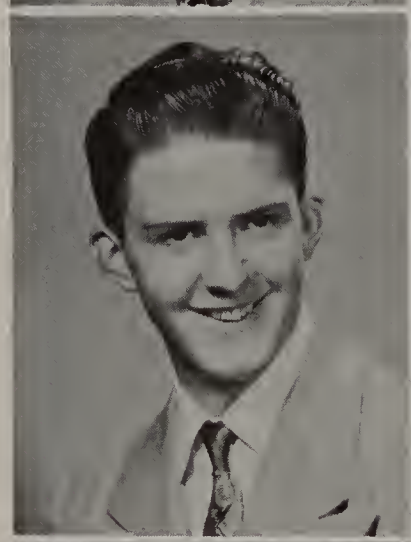
Just one look in Joanie's eyes,
And you're a "Stranger in Paradise."

Felicita 2, 3; Booster Club 3; Husky Growl 2, 3.

Becker, Richard
Dick

Strong and handsome is our Dick,
He'll be the choice of some cute chick.

Choir 2, 4; Quadrille Club 2, 3, 4.



Brothers, Beverly
Sisters

Beverly, with her twirling baton,
In the parade of life will go marching on.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Twirlers 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Red Cross Council 3; Bowling 3, 4; Quadrille Club 3; Archery 4.

Berard, Donna
Birdie

This sweet gal is loads of fun,
In square dancing, she tops everyone.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, Treasurer 2; Oracle Staff; Red Cross Council 2; Student Council 4; Quadrille Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Circus 2; Senior Play Committee.

Brown, Louis
Lewie

Louis B. so short and small
Appears to be quietest of us all.

Besaw, Janice
Jan

Janice is so very gay,
We hear her laughing every day.

Booster Club 3; Choir 4; Felicita 3; Dramatics Club 2; Girls' Sports 2; Quadrille Club 2, 3, 4; Circus 2.

Brown, Marion
Marion

Marion sure can get around,
At every party she can be found.

Band 2; Booster Club 4; Choir 3; Felicita 3; Football Handbook 4; Girls' Sports 2.

Blanchard, Donald
Red

Though this redheaded guy appears shy,
He takes a good look when the girls go by.

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Circus 2; Quadrille Club 2, 3, 4.

Brown, Robert
Bob

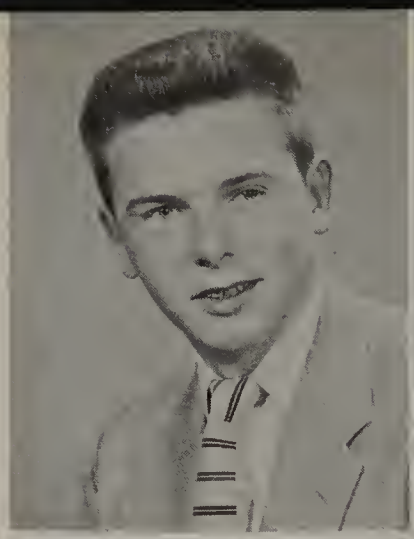
This redheaded guy is full of the devil
But you can be sure he's on the level.

Circus 2.

BROWNE, JOSEPH
Brownie

Joey, with his worldly knowledge,
Would be a credit to any college.

Key Club 2; Football 2; Tennis 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee.



CAPUTO, JAMES
Jim

One in a million, a real nice guy,
There's more to Jim than meets the eye.

Football 2.

BUANNO, JOHN
Beann

In his boat he likes to ride,
With his girl friends by his side.

Golf 3, 4; Commencement Usher.

CARUSO, ANTHONY
Duke

Dukie always spreads good cheer,
With his manner so sincere.

Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Vice President of Class 4; Treasurer of Class 3; Circus 2.

BURNS, JOHN
John

Just an ordinary lad,
Always happy, never sad.

Choir 2.

CASSARO, ANGELINA
Angie

Angie is so fond of sports,
She can always be found on the basketball courts.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Football Handbook 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Husky Growl 2, 4; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

BUSSE, SHIRLEY
Bobo

Quiet as a mouse and oh so mild,
It's hard to get her temper riled.

Choir 2, 3; Football Handbook 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Quadrille Club 2; Senior Play Committee.

CHAMBERLAIN, CLYDE
Clyde

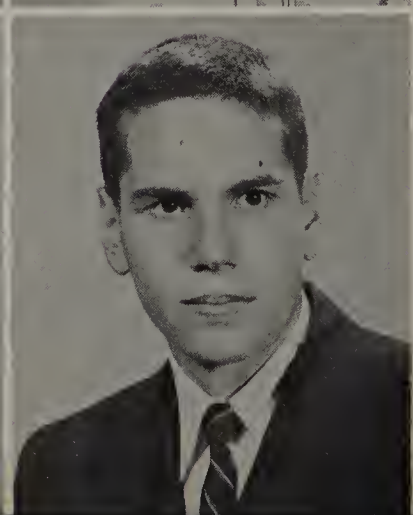
You'd have to rise early to beat our Clyde,
And he is one in whom we confide.

Quadrille Club 3, 4.

CAMMARERE, SAVIUR
Saviur

His rare ability on the guitar,
Is sure to take this fellow far.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



CHANCER, DAVID
Topper

Dave sure has those eyes that wander,
But of no other guy could we be fonder.

Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Boys' State 3.

CHATTERTON, WILLIAM
Bill

Though Billy may be very small,
In GHS he's liked by all.

Baseball 3; Circus 2.

COLLAR, DOMINIC
Thundershower

Here's a guy who's really hep,
Because he is so full of pep.

Choir 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Varsity Club 3.

CHENEY, DONALD
Donho

Don is nice and very smart,
Here is a guy with a brain and a heart.

Mary Rose
Best of
Luck to you
in the future
You're a swell
Kid
Rita

COMPAGNONE, RITA
Rit

When you see Rita you can tell at a glance,
That this girl was really meant to dance.

Twirlers 4; Felicita 3; Husky Growl 2.

CIRILLO, PETER
Ungie

We knew the moment that we met him,
That all the girls would never forget him.

Choir 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

CORDONE, BARBARA
Barbie

This little girl is so full of life,
She'd make some guy a wonderful wife.

Booster Club 2, 3; Library Club 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3.

COLABELLO, NORINA
Nee Nee

This quiet girl with a heart full of song,
Is one we know will never go wrong.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Football Handbook 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrille Club 2; Senior Play Committee.

CORDONE, PAUL
Butch

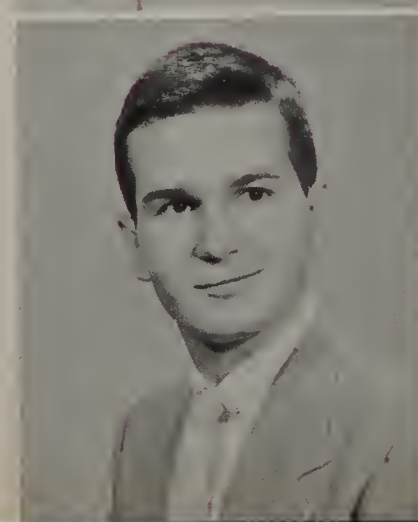
Here's a boy who may be shy,
But we all know he's quite a guy.

Football 3; Track 4; Cross Country 4.

COLE, GARY
Shakespeare

This guy has acting in his heart,
Even so much that he likes each part.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Vice President 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; Speaking Contest 2; Circus 2; Quadrille Club 2.



COVEY, SHERRILL
Sherrill

Here's a guy with a friendly smile,
Knowing him is really worthwhile.

CRIPPEN, EARL
Buddy

Here's a guy who likes to swim.
This must be how he keeps so trim.

Best of Luck in the future. Buddy

D'ERRICO, JOHN
Jacko

Jack's a guy who is very slick.
He's known to never miss a trick.

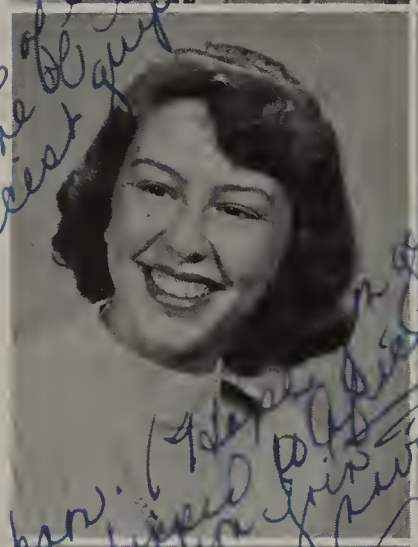
Movie Operator 2, 3; Baseball 4; Football 2.

CRISPIN, JOANNE
Jo

This little girl, so lively and pert,
Is often the victim of many a flirt.

Booster Club 3; Choir 2, 3; Felicita 3, 4; Football Handbook 3; Quadrille Club 2.

Lots of luck to one of the nicest guys



DIANA, CHARLES
Berg

Always in trouble is our "Chuck"
And so we wish him lots of luck.

Commencement Usher.

Lots of luck to hell of a nice guy Charlie

DAVIES, JOHN
Jack

John D. is known to you,
By his blond hair and eyes so blue.

DIMEZZA, GLORIA
Demon

This nice girl is smart as a whip,
In sports she has a lot of zip.

DAVIS, ROBERT
Bob

Bob comes running on the double
When he sees a chance to get into trouble.

Movie Operator 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4, Co-Captain 4.

DINEHART, BARBARA
Diney

We know Barb's voice is destined for fame.
Someday, in lights, we'll see her name.

Band 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

DAY, CAROLYN
Carol

This red headed gal named Carolyn Day,
Is so very nice in every way.

Girls' Sports 4.

DOCKENDORF, JOHN
Doc

Although he's rather new in town,
He sure knows how to get around.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Golf 4; Laurel G. Committee 3.

DONNELLY, PATRICIA
Pat

To one swell girl we tip our hat.
She's known to all of us as Pat.

Quadrille Club 2, 3, 4; Circus 2.

EVANGELISTA, DELLA
Sugar

We often think of her with awe,
Because of her ability to draw.

Booster Club 3; Orchestra 2; Football Handbook 3, 4; Felicita 3; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Quadrille Club 2; Circus 2.

D'ONOFRIO, DOMINIC
Dom

A friendly guy is Dominic J.
We think he's a great deal more than O.K.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Quadrille Club 3.

FANCHER, DAVID
Dave

David never has a care;
No one can call him a square.

DUDLEY, THOMAS
Tom

Tommy with his eyes so blue,
Always has a girl or two.

Choir 4; Secretary 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

FARHART, RAYMOND
Ray

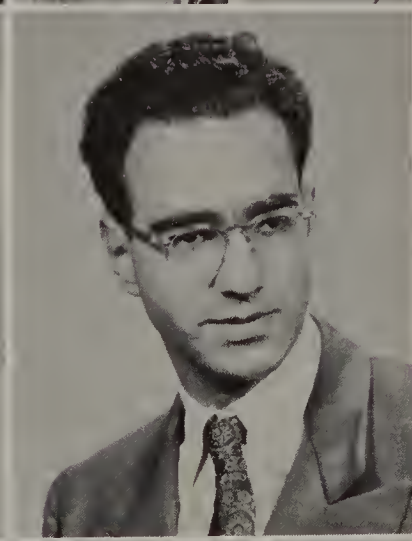
Only speaks when spoken to
But a real swell guy thru and thru.

Husky Growl 2, 3, Editorial Editor 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.

DUNNING, JANE
Janie

In more ways than one our Jane is smart.
What's more, she's so adept at art.

Booster Club 4; Felicita 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Commencement Usher; Laurel "G" Committee 3; Senior Play Committee.



FARHART, SAMIR
Sam

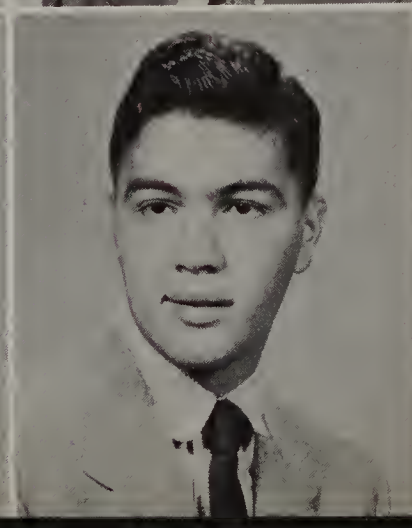
Let's extend a welcome to Samir
We're glad to have him back this year.

Key Club 4.

EDEL, CAROLE
Pinky

We don't have to tell you in rhyme or verse,
That Carole Edel will make a swell nurse.

Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Football Handbook 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3; Library Club 2; Oracle Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Circus 2; Senior Play Committee; Quadrille 2, 3.



FEINSTOCK, ROBERT
Bob

When we wonder why Bob is never around,
We know in Miami he's sure to be found.

Golf 2, 3, 4.

FEUER, FELICE
Feecie

Because of Felice and her practical jokes,
We consider ourselves quite lucky folks.

Band 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2; Tennis 3; Senior Play Committee; Circus 2.

FITZPATRICK, ELLEN
Fitzie

This blond-haired girl is so full of pep,
We know she'll never be out of step.

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2; French Club 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Cast; Speaking Contest 3; Circus 2.

FOGARTY, JOHN
Johnnie

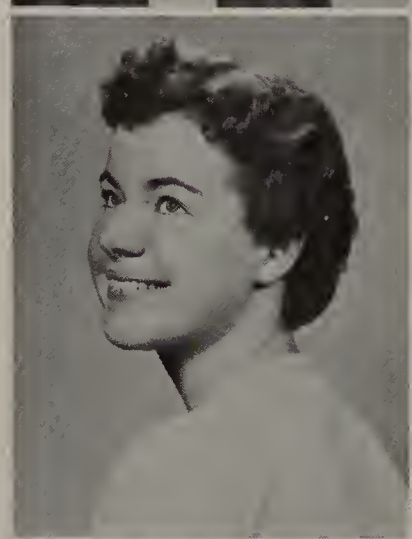
This guy is quiet as a rule,
But he's well-liked around the school.

Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4.

FOLEY, JANE
Janie

In sports this girl achieves perfection,
And we know she's headed in the right direction.

Basketball 2; Bowling 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.



FOLEY, JOHN
Fearless

John's quite different from his twin,
And he always wears a happy grin.

Key Club 4; Bowling 3, 4.

FOUNTAIN, KATHERINE
Kathy

Kathy with her heart of gold
Is loved by all, both young and old.

Booster Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3; Tennis 2; Senior Play Committee.

FRASCATORE, GIOVANNI
John

Kids with all the gang in school.
We think that this guy's real cool.

Junior Prom Committee.

FREDERICK, MILFORD
Happy

To see our Milford, you don't need a second glance,
To tell here's one guy who doesn't need a second chance.

Movie Operator 2, 3, 4.

FRISCH, CAROLE
Carot

This gal is known the whole school through,
For being liked by all she knew.

Orchestra 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Laurel "G" Committee 3; Senior Play Committee.

GARBER, DONNA
Doni

Here's a gal who's really hep,
A friend to all and full of pep.

Choir 2, 3; Felicita 3, 4; Football Handbook 3; Oracle Staff; Senior Play Committee.

GARBER, ZONDRA
Red

Here's a gal so cute and sweet,
We know her future will be complete.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Football Handbook 4; Library Club 3; Bowling 2.

GLOVER, JON
Jon

A true artist, that's our Jon,
We'll be as proud of him later on.

Oracle Staff; Speaking Contest 3, 4.

GAROFALO, SANTA LOU
Sandy

A very sweet gal is our Santa Lou
To the one she loves, she'll always be true.

Choir 2, 3.

GLOVER, SANDRA
Sandy

Sandra is such a very nice girl,
That we know she'll be giving some guy a whirl.

Choir 2; Library Club 2.

GEISLER, MARY
Mar-Eyes

Pretty as a picture, a little bit shy,
To her it will be hard to say good-bye.

Felicita 3, 4, Secretary 4; French Club 3, 4; Husky Growl 3; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 3; Commencement Usher; Laurel "G" Committee 3; Senior Play Committee; Secretary of Class 3, 4; Quadrille Club 3.

GODKIN, LEILA
Lee

So very nice and easy on the eyes,
Leila sure knows how to get the guys.

Transfer from Bassick High, Bridgeport, Connecticut: Spanish Club.

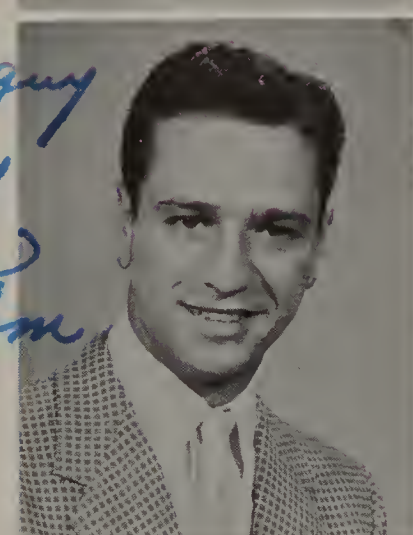
Lots of luck to a good guy

GIARDINO, THOMAS
Gidine

Be good
Tom

When you see Tom, it makes you think,
Just what he means by every wink.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Varsity Club 3.



GOODEMOTE, JAMES
Jim

Jimmy, the guy who's full of tricks,
Gives this class a lot of kicks.

Band 2, 3.

GIFFORD, LAWRENCE
Larry

Although to others he may seem shy,
We know, on him, we can rely.

Choir 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Oracle Staff, Assistant Editor; Dramatics Club 2, 3, President 3; Senior Play Cast; Speaking Contest 3, 4; Quadrille Club 2; Circus 2.

GRANT, FLORENCE
Flo

Florence with her long blond hair,
Has about her a friendly air.

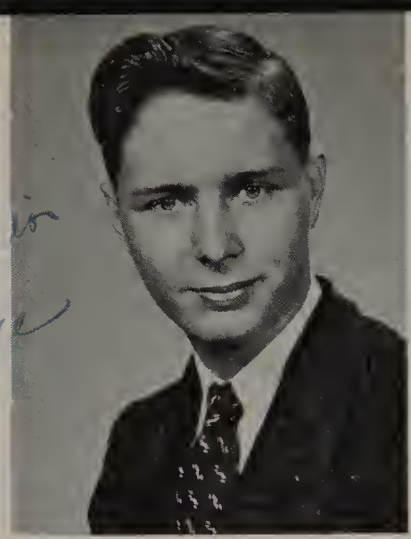
Choir 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

GREEN, RAYMOND
Ray

Do-Si-Do Round the Hall
That's our Raymond, best of all.

Quadrille Club 2, 3, 4.

Best of luck in your future
Ray



HANDY, DONALD
Don

That's our Don; he's so handy,
That we think he's fine and dandy.

GROFF, ANN
Annie

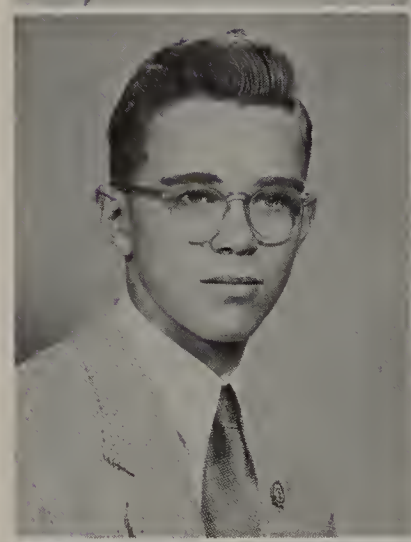
Ann is one who is generous and kind,
We'll always keep this gal in mind.

HANDY, JOHN
Jack

We'll always remember as we look back,
That one of our favorite guys was Jack.

Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

"Best of Luck & Wishes to a swell guy I'll always remember"
Jack



GUNDERSEN, EDWARD
Ed

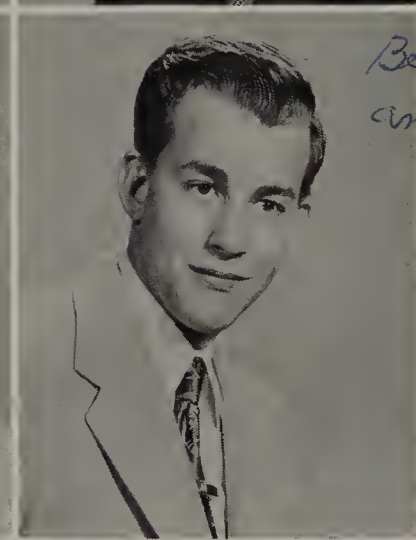
Eddie's a guy so very sincere,
From the path of life he'll never veer.

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4.

HANIFAN, JOHN
Jack

Jack sure has a lot of pals,
And with his ways he wows the gals.

Student Council 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2.



Best of luck to an English Buddy 2 years - "Chuck"

HALE, MARLENE
Mamie

We'll lay our chips on Marlene Hale,
For getting all the fellow's mail.

Twirlers 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3; Library Club 2.

HANSEN, CHARLES
Chuck

Charlie with his friendly smile,
Keeps us happy all the while.

Movie Operator 2, 3.

HAMMOND, THOMAS
Tom

Tom sure is a great big bruiser
You'll never find him a poor loser.

Transfer from Amsterdam High: Band 2.

HARRIS, GEORGE
George

Musically-minded, and likes to read,
He's most likely to succeed.

Choir 2, 3; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; Oracle Staff; Commencement Usher; Laurel "G" Committee 3; Circus 2; Quadrille Club 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

HARVEY, KATHLEEN
Kay

Kay is cute and everyone knows,
That she has plenty of attractive clothes.

Choir 2; Husky Growl 2; Library Club 3; Girls' Sports 3.

HODEL, MARION
Mimi

Mimi, who is cute as a bunny,
Draws the boys, like bees to honey.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 4.

HAZZARD, FRANCES
Frankie

Frances with her cute little ways
Puts all the fellows in a daze.

Booster Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Football Handbook 4; Library Club 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

Hoby
Best of luck always
and don't forget
Wednesday, girls!!
Good luck
Harry

HOFFMAN, HARRY
Harry

To Harry golf is the only game,
He's sure to make himself a name.

Bowling 2; Golf 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.

HERRICK, RUTH
Pickie

The sweetest little carrot-top we've ever seen,
We think Ruth's a gal that's keen.

Girls' Sports 2.

HOFMANN, ROLF
Fritz

He has a flair for music and art,
And on life's stage he'll play a big part.

Choir 2; Oracle Staff.

HICKEY, EDWARD
Dew-Hicky

Whenever we catch Ed a wishin'
We know he's dreaming of "Goin' fishin'."

HOHENFORST, DORIS
Doris

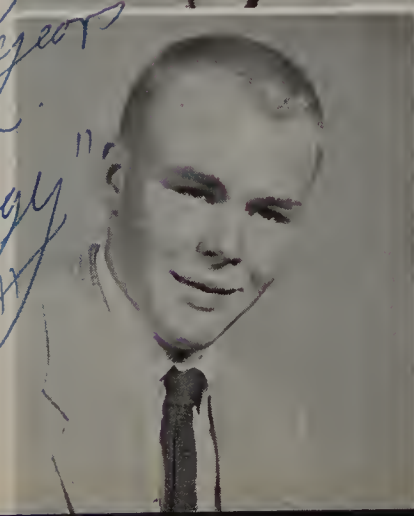
We don't blame the boys for giving Doris a whirl,
She's got the shape of a chorus girl.

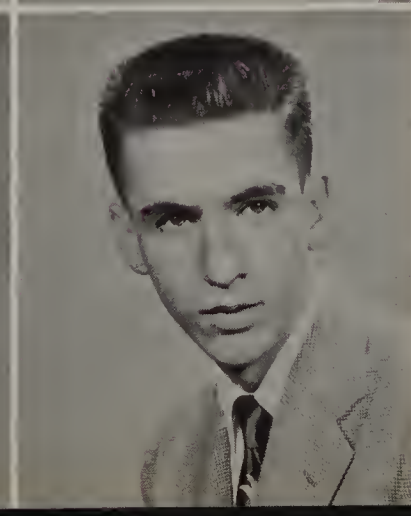
Best Wishes
in everything
you do in years
to come.
"Hoagy"

HOAGBOON, FRED
Fred

Here's to Fred, he's full of zip,
Carries the pigskin at a real fast clip.

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3.





HOLLAND, DONALD
Doodie

He's known to all his friends as "Dood,"
Full of fun, and always shrewd.

Bowling 4.

HORNETT, JOHN
John

All the girls go after John,
He's a regular Don Juan.

Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Oracle Staff; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

INGRAHAM, WILLIAM
Bill

Though he's never minus a ball and cue,
Bill is a guy we all look up too.

Movie Operator 2, 3; Basketball 2.

HORNING, JOHN
Jack

There's one thing we know about John Horning,
He won't be sad graduation morning.

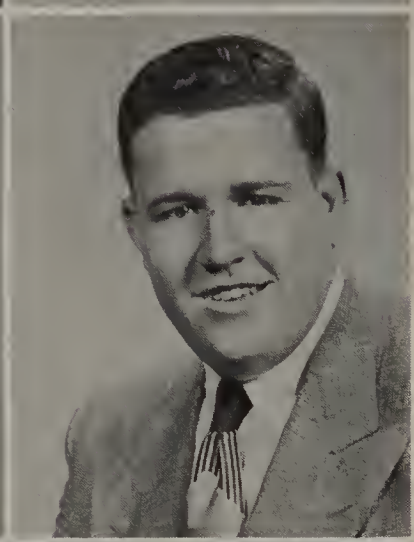
INSOGNIA, PATRICIA
Pat

Sugar and spice, and everything nice,
That's our Pat, full of good advice.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Red Cross Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

HOUGH, GARY
Houghie

Gary seems to be the quiet one,
But he's on hand for all the fun.



JACKSON, THURMAN
Stonewall

He rides around in his hot-rod,
But with his homework he needs a prod.

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

HOUGHTON, DONALD
Don

Here's to one swell guy named Houghton,
He'll go far—this we're not doubtin'.

Bowling 2; Football 3, 4.

JOHNSON, JOHN
John

John likes sunshine and fresh air,
Find a farm and he'll be there.

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4.

HUCKANS, LEONARD
Huck

Known to all of us as "Sonny,"
We all think this friendly guy is funny.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

KAISER, EVA
Eve

Not like "Little Eva" in the play,
Eva gets boys in her own way

Band 2; Felicita 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrille Club 2; Senior Play Committee.

KAKAREKA, HELEN
Helen

She's so very nice we don't see why
This pretty girl should be so shy.

Booster Club 3, 4; Bowling 4; Junior Prom Committee.

KOBRIN, SANDRA
Sandy

Sandy's so helpful, of her own accord,
To her we give a special award.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3.

KALIL, FRANCES
Francie

In all kinds of sports, Frances plays fair.
She shoots for the basket, and the ball goes there.

Husky Growl 2; Library Club 2; Girls' Sports 2, 4.

KOLBERG, PAULA
Candy

We get a kick from champagne,
And being with Paula gives the same.

Booster Club 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4.

KAVANAGH, MARY
Kav

Mary's such a heap of fun,
She's always liked by everyone.

Felicita 3, 4; Football Handbook 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

KRIEG, MARJORIE
Margie

When it comes to dancing, this gal is hep,
She's great at any kind of step.

Oracle Staff; Bowling 2; Girls' Sports 4.

KENNEDY, ROBERTA
Bert

Berty's sweet as sweet can be,
"Doin' what comes naturally."

Booster Club 4; Library Club 2; Oracle Staff; Student Council 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Quadrille Club 2.

LARROWE, NANCY
Nan

Here's to Nancy, neat and slim,
With a sense of humor and full of vim.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Bowling 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

KNOBLAUCH, JUNE
June

We wish she'd make a little sound,
So we can tell when she's around.

Commencement Usher.

LAURITANO, ANGEL
Angel

She's lots of fun, there's no denying,
And gosh, she keeps all guys sighing.

Booster Club 2; Twirlers 2, 3, 4; Football Handbook 2, 3, Secretary 3; Husky Growl 2; Girls' Sports 2.

LAVISTA, SYLVIA
Syl

With her cute outspoken way,
Leaves us all with nothing to say.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 2; Felicita 3, 4; Husky Growl 2: Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Girls' State 3; Senior Play Committee.

LINCE, PAUL
Junior

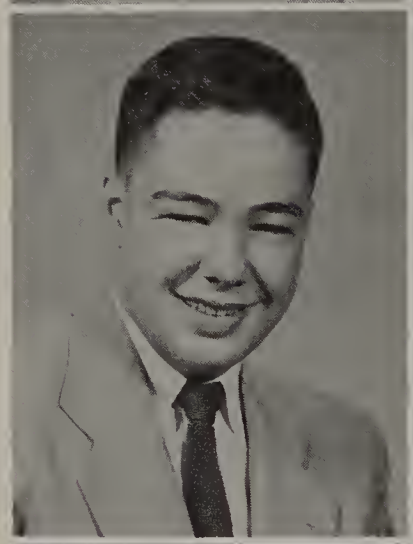
Paul's adept at all kinds of passes
Both with girls and for going from classes.

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher.

LAWRENCE. JAMES
Jim

Here comes the parade—it's Jim with his horn,
When he has left, we'll all be forlorn.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Husky Growl 2.



LLOYD, ROBERT
Bob

Bob's our little "Life-saver,"
He gives the senior class lots of flavor.

Bowling 2, 4.

LEISER, GAIL
Gail

With her dark eyes and curly hair,
Her nice ways are outstanding everywhere.

Senior Play Cast; Dramatics Club 4.

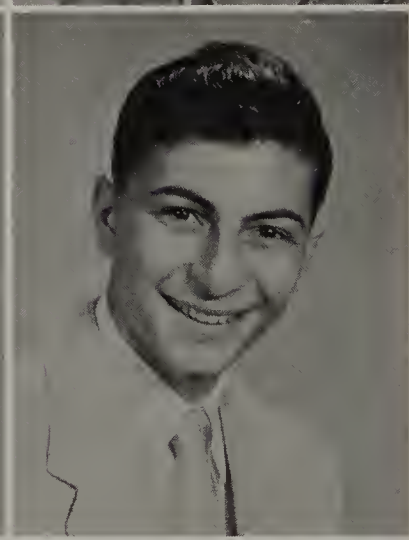
LOUX, BURLIN
Bur

He's the opposite of March, there's no denyin'
He comes in like a lamb, and goes out like a lion.

LEONARDI, JOHN
Luckie

Quite a guy is our friend Jack
He's never without a wise crack.

Movie Operator 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; Track 2.



LUCI, RICHARD
Dick

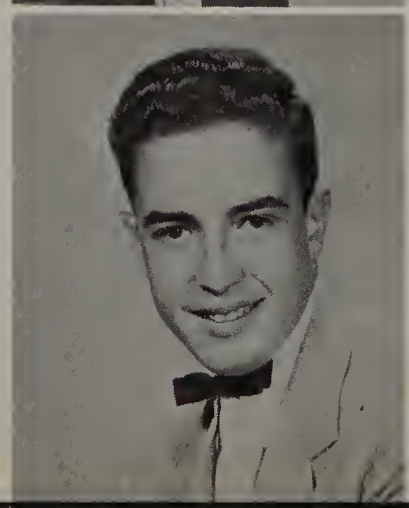
His dreams will never fall apart,
Just because he's young at heart.

Bowling 4.

LIEBEROFF, ALLEN
Al

Allen's just bursting with ambition
We know he'll succeed in his life's mission.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Senior Play Cast.



MALAGISI, LENA
Lee

Sweet, shy, and smart,
Lena's sincerity comes from the heart.

Choir 2, 3; Red Cross Council 3, 4.

MANCHESTER, GEORGE
Bleecker

We owe George many thanks
For keeping us happy vith all his pranks.

John
Best of luck
to a real
nice guy
Bettye

MCGREGOR, BETTYE
Bettye

To watch this redhead twirl her baton.
We know she'll always carry on.

Twirlers 2, 3, 4; Assistant Leader 3; Leader 4; Felicita 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

MANZER, BERNARD
Bernie

Bernie is a real swell kid,
For playing pranks he gets our bid.

Bowling 3, 4.

MCGUIRE, PATRICIA
Pat

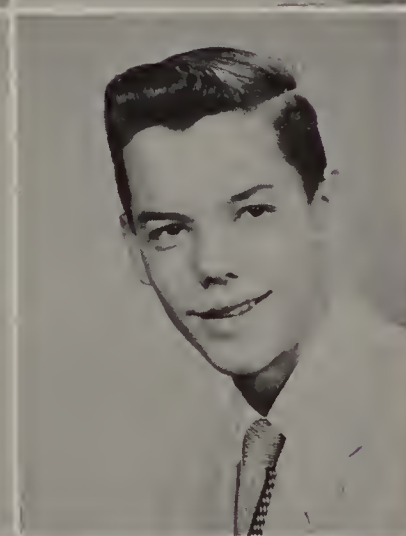
When you're a big boss, do not tarry,
Hire Pat for your secretary.

Booster Club 4; Felicita 4; Husky Growl 3; Quadrille Club 2.

MATTICE, GAYLE
Gayle

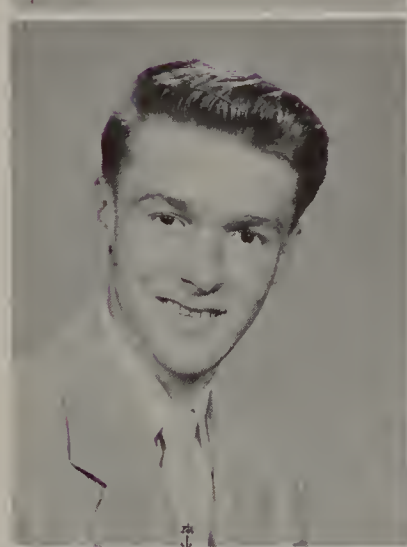
This pretty girl named Gayle,
In all her ways, will never fail.

Felicita 2; Library Club 2, 3; Oracle Staff; Senior Play Committee.



MEINECKE, PAUL
Minnie

Paul is a boy who is very shy,
But we knew that he'll get by.



MCCLOSKEY, LAWRENCE
Red

Never a worry, never a care,
That's the guy with the bright red hair.

Choir 3, 4; Red Cross Council 2; Bowling 3.

MERRILL, JACK
Weasel

Though this guy may be small,
His friendly manner makes up for all.

Movie Operator 2, 3; Bowling 4.

MCCOY, HARRY
Mooche

This guy with his crazy beat,
Can sweep any girl off her feet.

Choir 3, 4, President 4; Football 2, 4; Track 2.

MILLER, DANIEL
Mince

Distinguished looking is our Dan,
He's our G.H.S. business man.

Choir 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Oracle Staff, Business Manager; Junior Prom Committee.

Miller, Robert
Pin

Good dresser, and handsome is Basketball Bob,
He makes every girl's heart throb.

Student Council 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Nicosia, Suzanne
Giz

Suzie Q. is cute as a button,
She's got the pep of Betty Hutton.

Choir 2, 4; Felicita 3; Oracle Staff; Bowling 4; Girls' Sports 4; Senior Play Committee.

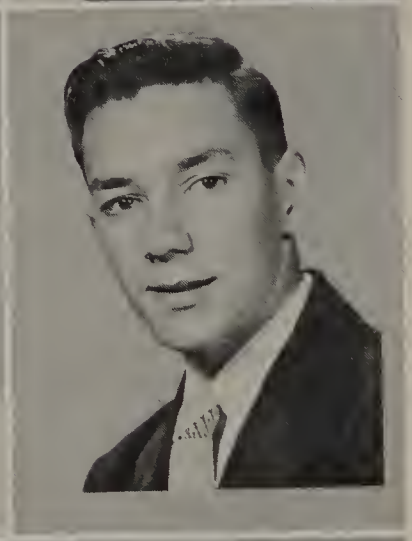
Morgan, Janice
Janice

We wish the best of luck to Jan.
She's already got her man.

Nigro, Thomas
Nigh

Shooting for the basket, or up at bat,
Tom's always seen doing just that.

Student Council 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



Mosher, Sally
Mosh

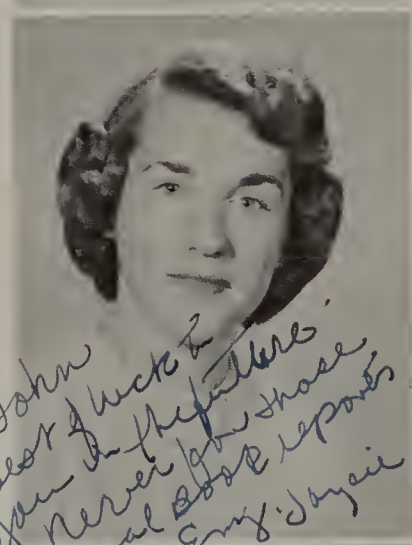
With a personality that's at the top,
Sally is the cream of the crop.

Girls' Sports 2, 3; Quadrille Club 2, 3; Circus 2.

Oare, James
Jim

Although we call him little Jim,
He's full of vitality, vigor, and vim.

Band 2, 3; Quadrille Club 3.



Mraz, Joyce
Sophie

The ideal girl, loved by all is Joyce,
For every honor, she'll be first choice.

Booster Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3; Football Handbook 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; President of Class 3.

Oare, Patricia
Peanut

Here's a gal both small and blond,
Of whom we all are very fond.

Football Handbook 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

John
Best of luck to
you in the future.
Never for those
onal book reports
in Eng. Joyce

Nash, Joan
Joannie

Though she seems small, it is our guess,
That she will reach high happiness.

Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3; Football Handbook 4; Husky Growl 3; Girls' Sports 3, 4.

Oare, Rosalie
Rosalie

Rosalie provides a barrel of fun,
She'll play a prank on anyone.

Library Club 2; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 4; Felicita 4; Senior Play Committee.

Oare, Roy
Roy

Either, or, neither, nor,
This is Roy, one of the four.

Quadrille Club 2, 3.

Perrella, Rosemarie
Cookie

Rosie with her honey tresses,
Has a gorgeous shape and beautiful dresses.

Choir 2, 3; Felicita 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Senior Play Committee.

O'Hare, Joyce
Joyce

This bouncy gal is so petite,
Her lively manner keeps her sweet.

Booster Club 4; Felicita 3, 4, President 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Red Cross Council 3, 4, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Girls' Sports 4; Senior Play Committee; Speaking Contest 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Circus 2.

Frank
Be good when you get in the Army or they'll have you in the good house
Andy

Piazza, Andrew
Andy

You'll never find a nicer guy than Andy,
In shop, as in everything, you'll find him so handy.

Football 2, 3, 4.

Paciolla, Mary
Mary

Mary, with her angelic smile,
For ideal friendships, sets the style.

Choir 3, 4; Felicita 4; Oracle Staff, Assistant Editor; Red Cross Council 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Circus 2.

Piccione, Frances
Fran

Happy and carefree, she'll always be,
Never a worry, as far as we can see.

Husky Growl 2, 3; Red Cross Council 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

Peck, Donna
Donna

Dark hair, skin so fair,
Donna has a happy air.

Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

Pierce, Marguerite
Markie

For fun and pep, this cute gal we choose,
With her cheering, how can our boys lose?

Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Felicita 3; Oracle Staff; Dramatics 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Perham, Dona
Dona

Dona is cooperation plus,
When asked to do something, she makes no fuss.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 4; Commencement Usher.

Pierce, Nancy
Nancy

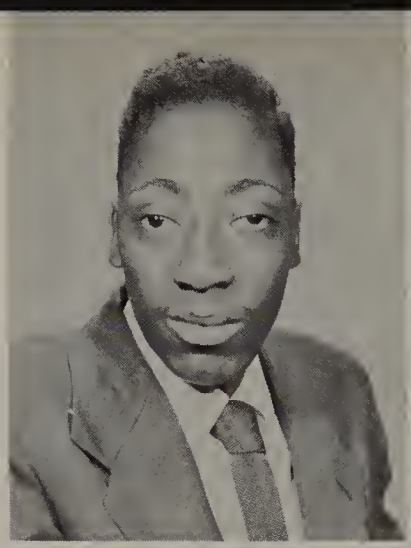
Sweet and sedate as she can be,
This fits Nancy to a T.

Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Football Handbook 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Speaking Contest 3.

Pollard, Henry
Henry

Though Henry's quiet, we can see,
He's loaded with ambition and energy.

Football Manager 2, 3, 4.



Potente, Michael
Long Sam

Full of the devil, he's the crew cut kid,
He rates high as he always did.

Choir 2, 3; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Manager 3; Circus 2.

Poyfair, Mary Rose
Rosie

Though she is small, our little Mary,
When it comes to work, she'll never tarry.

Library Club 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3.

Pozefsky, William
Fish

Here's a guy we all call "Fish,"
Basketball is just his dish.

Baseball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Varsity Club 3.

Preston, Lorretta
Ret

At all sports she plays with skill,
And we know she always will.

Orchestra 2; Library 2.

Puglis, Joan
Joannie

A tiny girl with raven hair,
You'll find Joan's spirit everywhere.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Football Handbook 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Circus 2; Quadrille Club 2, 3; Oracle Staff.

Quackenbush, Ann
Annie Q.

This pretty girl will always shine,
For she's a friend of yours and mine.

Choir 2, 3; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Commencement Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; President of Class 4; Vice President of Class 3; Secretary of Class 2; Circus 2; Felicita 3, 4.

Ragusa, Vincie
Vin

You'll find that Vincie needs no disguise,
With her beautiful dark hair and eyes.

Felicita 3; Husky Growl 2, 3; Oracle Staff; Quadrille Club 2.

Ralston, Richard
Dick

Though Dick's not the type to be a snooper
We know he'll make a great state trooper.

Commencement Usher.

Reed, Patricia
Cookie

When small packages bring the best,
Here's a gal who'll be our guest.

Choir 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Red Cross Council 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Circus 2; Quadrille Club 2, 3.

Reese, Jean
Snitz

So pretty and sincere, with smile so gay,
She'll be your friend, come what may.

Booster Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Football Handbook 4; French Club 2, 3; Husky Growl 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Quadrille Club 2; Circus 2.

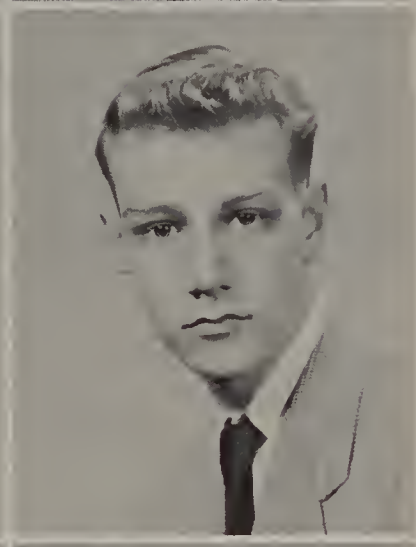
Roach, Allen
Al

A very busy guy is Al
He has a way with every gal.

Band 2; Orchestra 2.

Rhodes, David
Dave

Handsome is as handsome does,
Dave should give the girls a buzz.



Roberts, John
Da Veep

In music, and art, John is so handy,
He does both just fine and dandy.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Husky Growl 2; Oracle Staff; Tennis 2, 4; Senior Play Cast; Circus 2.

Rieth, Eleanor
Ellie

Ellie brings to our senior class,
Brains that do justice to any lass.

Husky Growl 3; Oracle Staff, Typist Editor.

Robinson, Joyce
Joycie

Like a fountain that sparkles in the sun,
Joyce spreads her friendship to everyone.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; Circus 2.

Rieth, William
Bill

A different sort of guy is Bill,
He goes at it with a will.

Commencement Usher.

Romano, Genevieve
Gen

This is our "pretty little blue eyed Jenny,"
She spreads joy like a good luck penny.

Band 2, 3; Booster 2, 3, 4; President 4; Choir 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Twirlers 2; Felicita 3, 4; Husky Growl 4; Oracle Staff; Senior Play Committee; Circus 2.

Riska, Barbara
Risky

Every inch of Barb's tiny frame,
Has love and friendship as its aim.

Choir 2; Felicita 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Circus 2.

Rorick, Donald
Don

Don is the boy so tall and strong,
With his outlook he can't go wrong.

Bowling 2.

ROSTRON, DAVID
Dave

An easy going guy is Dave,
For the worm on his hook,
the fish will crave.

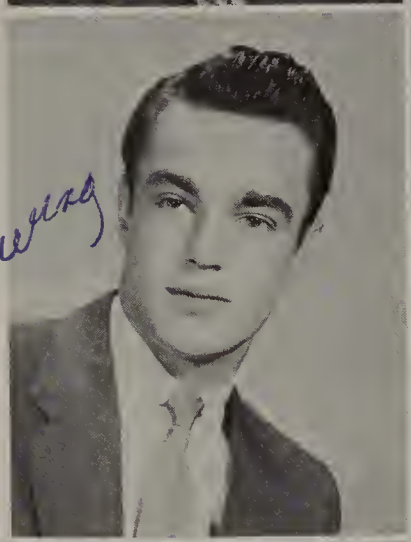
Baseball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3; Cross Country 4.

SCHOOLCRAFT, PATRICIA
Trish

Though Pat may seem like an "old fashioned girl,"
She keeps all her friends in a whirl.

Choir 4; Felicita 3, 4.

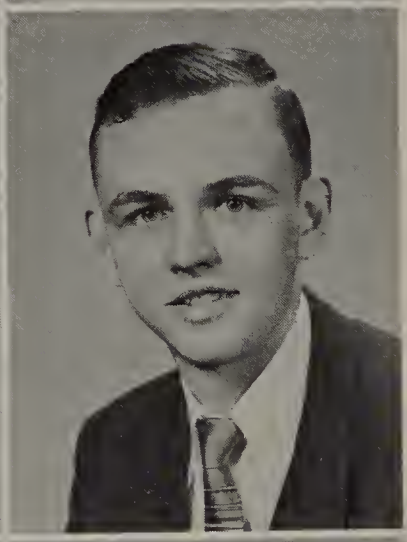
John
Keep smiling and
stay sober
Eddie
a little longer
it's been great knowing
you.
"Ed"



SANDFORD, EDWARD
Ed

Eddie is our mystery man,
He gets the girls like no one can.

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Track 2; Senior Play Cast; Speaking Contest 4; Cross Country 2.



SCHUTZ, ALFRED
Al

Alfred's always on the ball,
He's a guy that's liked by all.

John,
Best of luck
to a swell
guy
Morris

SANGES, ANNE
Annie

Full of fun is our gal Anne,
We know she's bound to get her man.

Felicita 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football Handbook 3, 4, Vice President 4; Husky Growl 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Tennis 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

SCHWED, MORRIS
Veet

Morris is so very tall,
And gives his friendship to one and all.

SARDELLI, NANCY
Nonnie

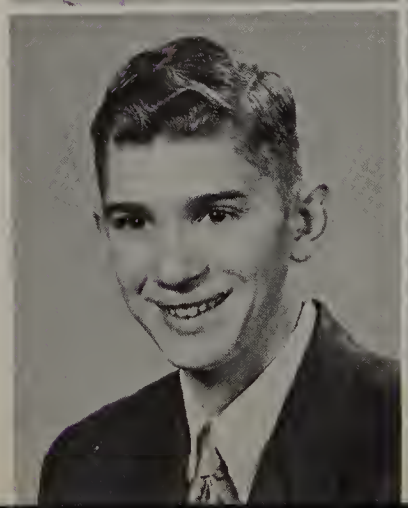
A real cute girl with a shape to match,
Does this fit Nancy, we say "natch."

Felicita 4; Husky Growl 3, 4; Library Club 2; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrille Club 2, 3.

SCHWED, STEFAN
Stef

Stef's got a bit of the devil in him,
Full of jokes and full of vim.

Choir 2; Track 4; Junior Prom Committee; Cross Country 4.



SCHERMERHORN, DONALD
Don

His circle of friends is so very wide,
Without a doubt he's on our side.

Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4.

SEMPREVIO, RICHARD
Peve

Though Dick's got a way with every dame,
It's a basketball that brings him fame.

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Cross Country 3, 4 Captain 4.

SHEPARD, EUGENE
Gene

He'll help our school to keep its honor clean,
For you'll never find a nicer boy than Gene.

Choir 3; Track 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Captain; Hilltop Staff 3, 4, Business Manager; Stamp Club 2; Social Studies and World History prizes 2, 3; Boys' State 2; Transfer from Randolph Central, Randolph, N.Y.

SIEBACH, LORETTA
Shortie

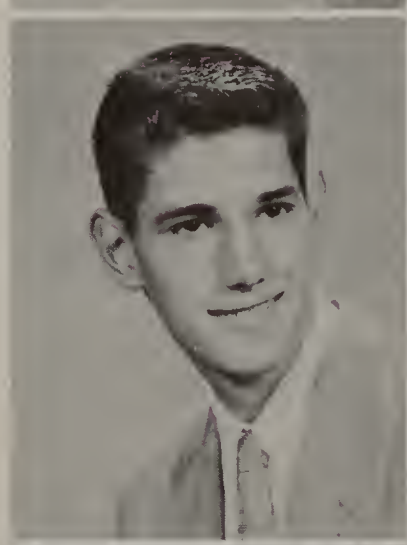
Loretta's hair is as red as fire,
This cute little trick we all admire.

Quadrille Club 3.

SIMON, NICHOLAS
Si

One in a million, that's our Nick,
For fun and good times, this guy we pick.

French Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4; Junior Prom Committee; Cross Country 3.



SIMONDS, MARILYN
Dusty

The Marilyn Monroe of G.H.S.,
We wish her lots of luck and success.

Twirlers, Leader 2, 3, 4.

SLATER, DAVID
Slater Martin

When you see his sly old grin,
You know the fun's about to begin.

Baseball 2, Manager; Bowling 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Quadrille Club 2.

SLEEZER, RICHARD
Ricky

He's a great guy through and through,
Cheers you up when you're feeling blue.

Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Golf 3, 4; Commencement Usher; Junior Prom Committee.

SLOVACK, WILLIAM
Sunny

He's a rip-roaring guy from a rip-roaring town,
You can expect most anything when Bill's around.

Movie Operator 2, 3; Baseball 2; Quadrille Club 2.

SNELL, RICHARD
Dick

A carefree fellow, that's our Skip Snell,
He's a guy that's really swell.

Best of luck to a real nice guy
I never forget
Bob

SORENTO, ROBERT
Bob

A zoot suit and a swinging key chain,
Will hook this guy some sultry Jane.

SPELMAN, ALICE
Agie

A peach of a gal, who's everyone's friend,
Our fun with her will never end.

Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3; Felicita 3, 4; Football Handbook 4; French Club 3, 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Dramatics Club 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3; Tennis 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; Quadrille Club 2, 3; Circus 2.

STEFLIK, MARY ANN
Stef

A little doll is Mary Ann
As a typical teenager she fits the plan.

Booster Club 4; Felicita 3; Football Handbook 4; French Club 4; Husky Growl 3, 4; Bowling 3; Senior Play Committee.

STURM, WILLIAM
Bill

If Bill would only come out of his shell,
With his looks he'd do so well.

French Club 2; Bowling 2, 4.

STEWART, EVELYN
Dollee

The newest and cutest senior addition
To be a good housewife is her ambition.

Transfer from Fonda; Choir 2, 3, 4; Tiger 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Debate Team 3; Rifle Club 3; Minstrel 2; 4-H 2, 3; Local Historian 2, 3: County Membership Chairman 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3.

SWARTOUT, CAROLYN
Carol

Here's to Carolyn, short and dark,
In the world she'll make her mark.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Felicita 3, 4; Husky Growl 3, 4, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

STODDARD, JOAN
Joni

On your mark, get set to go,
Joan will always lead the show.

Choir 2, 3; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; Felicita 2; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

SWEENEY, ROSE MARIE
Rosie

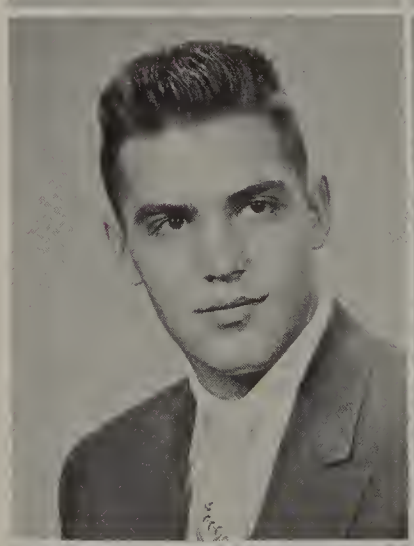
"Rose Marie" we love you,
We're always thinking of you.

Twirlers 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

STOFFOLANO, HAROLD
Stuff

A big wheel around school, that's our Stuff,
Of him we just can's say enough.

Band 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Basketball Manager 4.



TAFT, GRACE
Tassie

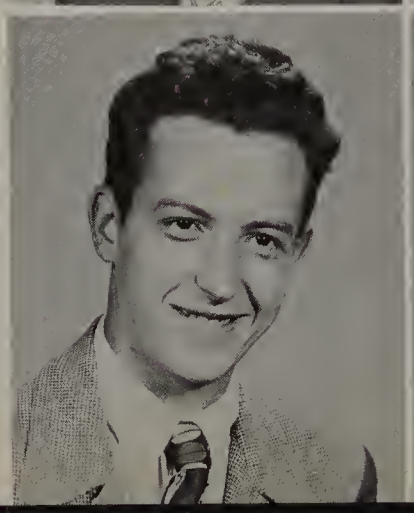
Such an adorable little miss,
There'll be no argument over this.

Felicita 3; Oracle Staff; Girls' Sports 3.

STURGESS, DANIEL
Dan

It will be hard to say goodbye,
To this quiet and pleasant guy.

Band 2; Bowling 3, 4.



TEXIER, ALAIN
Tex

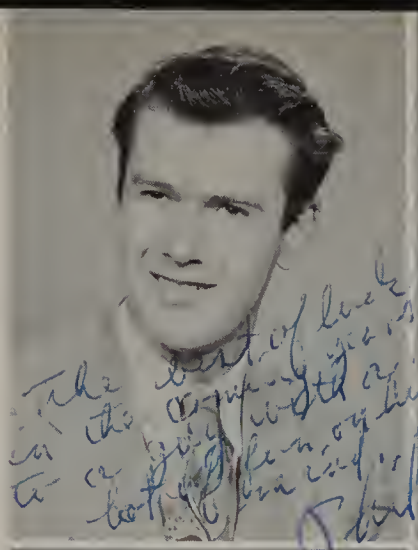
Here's to Alain, he's up to par,
We all know that he'll go far.

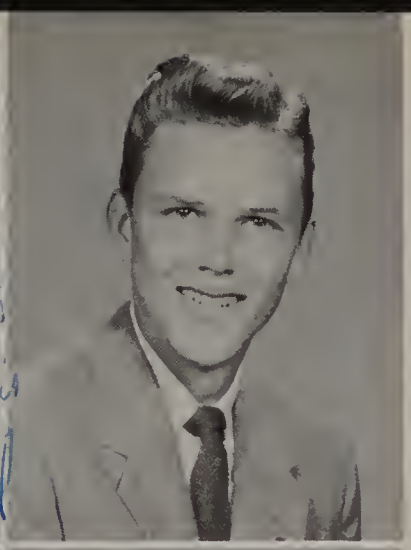
French Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

Thorne, Philip
Stretch

"Where there's a way there's a will,"
This is the motto of our friend Phil.

Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Quadrille Club 2, 3.





Van Brocklin, Walter
V.B

Tall and blond, with looks divine,
Some sweet girl will suit him fine.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4.

Tomek, Jo-Ann
Jo

Peppy, lively, Jo-Ann T.,
Is sparked with personality.

Band 2; Booster Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Felicita 4; Oracle Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Vandewalker, John
Johnnie

Watch this guy break through the line,
He makes a touchdown every time.

Key Club 2, 3; Red Cross Council 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Treasurer of Class 2, 4.

Tremblay, John
Remley

The girls all think that John is great,
But with him only one girl will rate.

Van Hoesen, Dolores
Dee

Of friendship, she has much in store,
We wish that we could know her more.

Library Club 2.

Tyrrell, Henry
Hank

A real swell guy, with a happy manner,
His little green car needs no banner.

Choir 2, 3, 4.

Vaughn, Lena
Lee

Cute and peppy is Lena V
Keeps all her guys up a tree.

Felicita 3; Library Club 2, 3.

Van Allen, Joanne
Jo

So very pretty, and so very sweet
With her baton and her strutting feet.

Twirlers 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3.

Viscosi, Gloria
Dolly

A friendly girl who is always jolly,
That is why we call her Dolly.

Husky Growl 3, 4; Oracle Staff; Red Cross Council 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

VISCOSI, LENA
Lee

Fun and laughter anywhere,
Lena is one who is sure to be there.

Twirlers 4; Basketball 3; Bowling 2.

WESSENDORF, EDWARD
Ed

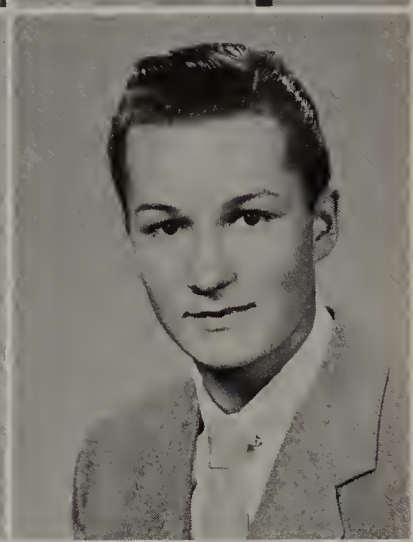
A regular guy is our Ed,
We know some day he'll get ahead.

Quadrille Club 2, 3; Circus 2.

VOSBURGH, BEVERLY
Bev

She's so nice and very sweet,
She's as gentle as a sheep.

Red Cross Council 2, 3; Bowling 2.



WILSON, DONALD
Willie

Dig this crazy gone hep-cat,
Convertible, clothes, and all of that.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 4; Tennis 2; Track 2; Junior Prom Committee.

WARD, JULIA
Julie

Though she's not one to put up a fight,
You know when she answers in class she's right.

Booster Club 4; Husky Growl 3; Quadrille Club 3, 4.

WINNIE, VIRGINIA
Ginny

Head, heart, hands, and health,
Of 4-H honors she has wealth.

Library Club 2, 3.

WATSON, DOREEN
Frenchie

So very cute and not so tame,
She's made a hit since she first came.

Library Club 2; Girls' Sports 2, 3.

WOOD, LOIS
Lo

If there were more with her brains and looks,
Guys wouldn't care if their gals weren't good cooks.

Booster Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Felicita 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Husky Growl 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 2, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

WEAVER, RONALD
Butch

Ronnie with his souped up chassey,
Goes for girls who are really classy.

Band 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 2, 3.

WORLEY, BETTY
Bets

For all good times you'll find us ready,
As long as we are joined by Betty.

Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Bowling 2; Girls' Sports 2.

John
Best of luck
to a special. Love
from Africa,
Janice Darkies

YOUNG, JANICE
Jan

Five foot two, eyes of blue,
Janice is the sweetest, through and through.

Band 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Football Handbook 3; Bowling 2; Felicita 3, 4.

ZEIDNER, EDYTHE
Edee

Isn't she cute, isn't she sweet,
An eyeful you'd die full of pleasure to meet.

Orchestra 2, 3; Felicita 2, 3; Football Handbook 3; Husky Growl 2, 3; Basketball 3; Bowling 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee.

HOUGH, CAROL
Hough

With her deep voice she lures the guys,
And holds them with her sparkling eyes.

STEWART, ROBERT C., JR.
Bob

Find out about him if you can,
'Cause he's our married, mystery man.

Transferred from Fultonville High School. Band 1, 2; Choir 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; President of Class 3; Vice President of Class 2; Treasurer of Class 1; Essay Contest 3; Boy's State 3.

Seniors decorate Christmas tree in the big study hall.

Senior

Senior girls exchange name cards.

Thanks for

the melody.

These seventh period Seniors studied once in a while.

Activities

Now for graduation.

Still Partying

Junior Prom Chaperones

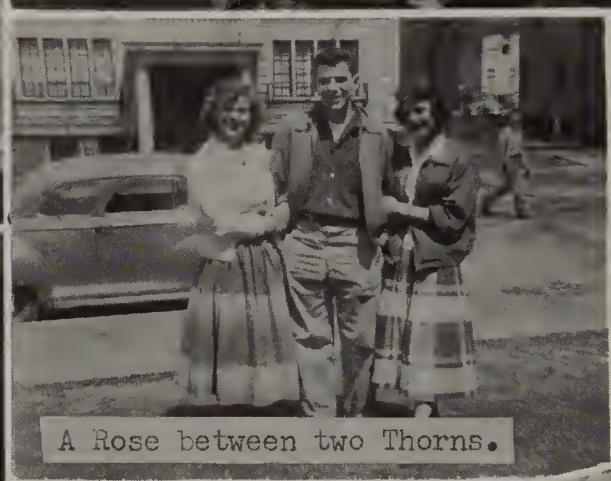
J'town Game

Miss Nancy

Press Club Poses

4 Brooms and a Pan

Soda JERKS!!


A Rose between two Thorns.

Graduation Marshalls

Very Ambitious

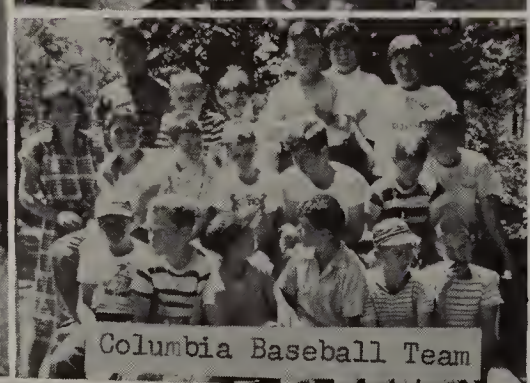
2 Sweet Joyces'

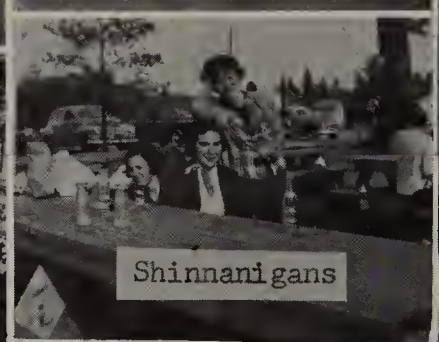
The Social Hour

What--no cars?

Weren't we foolish?

Pajama Girls


Columbia Baseball Team


Shinnanigans

Kafeteria Kapers!

Lighter Side

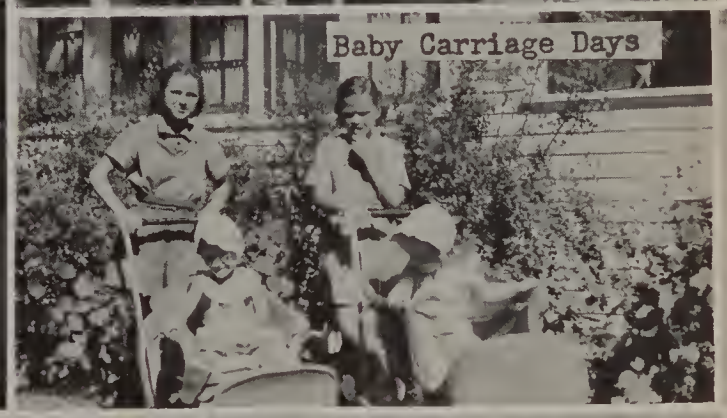
President plans
Senior Picnic

"Sleepy-time Gals"

Studious girls

Cafeteria lineup

Marion and Jack go dancing


Baby Carriage Days

A crazy bunch

Music Outing

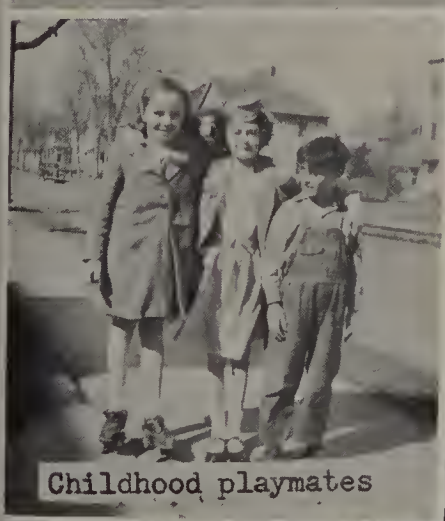
Cross Country Champions

Times have changed!

Fun at the beach.

Funny Faces

Breaking into Hollywood?


Childhood playmates

Pinups!

7 drips in the drink

Cross Country banquet

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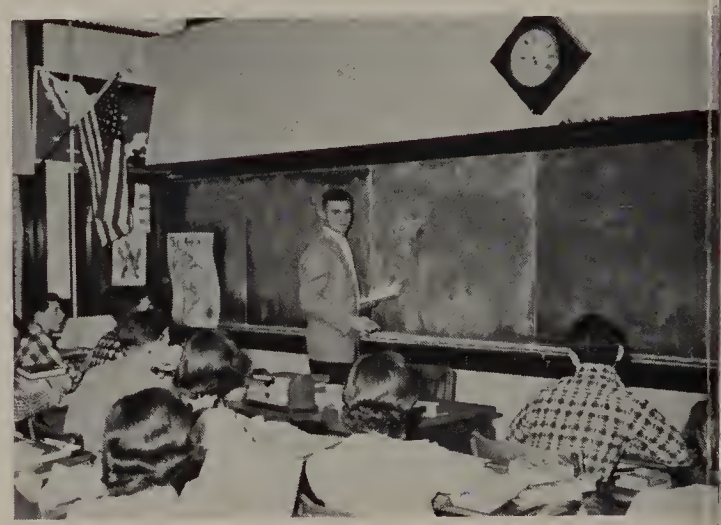
Senior 1954-

The boys put in an early appearance with their Sunday finery.

A big event for the class of 1955 was Senior Day, held this year on December 10th. Originated by the class of 1946, Senior Day has now become one of the most eagerly anticipated traditions of the Senior Year.

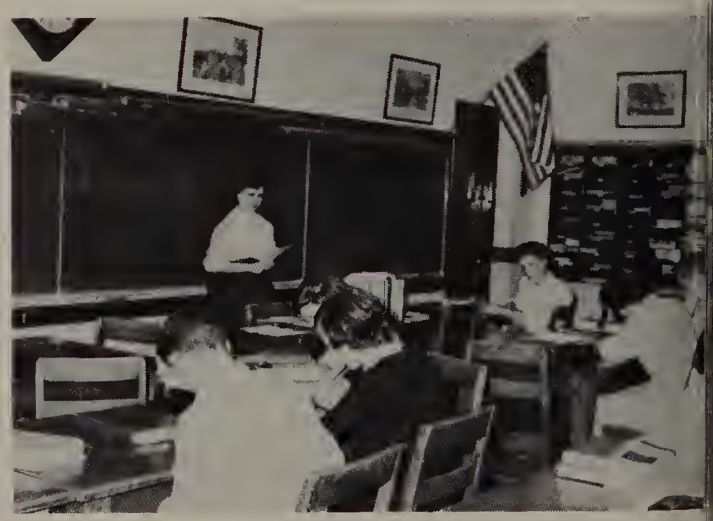
On this day, each member of the graduating class, dressed in "Sunday best," assumed the duties of a particular teacher for part of a day. These Senior Teachers diligently prepared for their assignments and consequently, the affair was a great success.

Bob Sorento maintained strict discipline during the homeroom period for Room 107.



Pete Cirillo helped the Sophomores to understand a difficult problem in Mathematics.

During the first period Frances Piccione expertly put across the chemistry lesson of the day.



Julia Ward surprised the first Period American History II class with a quiz.

Day 1955

According to Mr. Arthur Ferguson, principal, this year was no exception.

Much of the credit for the success of Senior Day was due to the efforts of Mary Geisler, Chairman, and her committee, as well as the Senior Advisors, Miss Esther Jones and Mr. Carmello DiGioia. This year's class elected David Chancer and Walter Van Brocklin as principals; Harry McCoy and Joyce Mraz as Vice Principals; and Edward Sandford and Joyce O'Hare as Guidance Directors.

Felice Feuer administered an examination in American History I in Room 107.

Gayle Mattice, librarian for the fifth period, supervised attendance and research in the high school library.

Joan Puglis offered her talents to the students who were working on various projects in the fifth period art class.

Mrs. DiGioia, who was substituting for Mr. DiGioia, congratulates in turn a substitute, Milford Frederick for Study Hall 3.

Mary Geisler soon found out that Sophomores sometimes believe Gaul is divided into more parts than three.

The nights of December second and third will long be remembered not only by the graduating class of G.H.S. but also by many people of the community. On these nights, the class of '55 presented its Senior Play, "The Curious Savage," by John Patrick.

The plot centers around Mrs. Ethel Savage, a wealthy widow, played to the hilt by Ellen Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Savage is determined that her late husband's sizable fortune is not to be used for the plenty of charities for foolish people in desperate need, but for the people in desperate need to be foolish. Her three step-children, Titus, Samuel, and Lilybelle, played by Alan Lieberoff, John Roberts,

The stage crew secured little help from extra hands in painting the set.

Senior Play

SENIOR PLAY CAST—Sitting, left to right: Quackenbush, Leiser, Antevil, Fitzpatrick, Spelman, Teddy Phelps. Standing: Gifford, Roberts, Lieberoff, Evangelista, Sanford, Miss Ginsburg, Cole.

and Judy Antevil, are just as determined to have the money for themselves. They have Mrs. Savage committed to an insane asylum headed by Dr. Emmett, played by Larry Gifford, where she comes to know and love some of the inmates.

The philosophies and expressions of Gary Cole as the frustrated musician, Hanabal, Della Evangelista, the plain one who is beautiful inside, Fanny May, Edward Sanford, Jeff who believes himself horribly scarred, Gail Leiser, Mrs. Paddy who hates electricity and Alice Spelman, Florence who believes a rag doll to be her child since her own died, are not only hilarious but are also very touching and profound. Mrs. Savage has hidden

Angie Cassaro points out what should be used next in the proper make-up of Mrs. Savage.

The make-up room as it looked one hour before the curtains parted for the Wednesday afternoon performance.

"The Curious Savage"

the money in the form of bonds in an old teddy bear which she carries with her constantly. Her children believe this is just another of her foolish whims and are stunned, when they force her to tell where the money is hidden and find it there. The climax comes when Mrs. Paddy enters the scene and turns off all the lights, having given up electricity for Lent. When the lights are finally turned on, the bonds have disappeared. There is a frantic search carried on by the three step-children but it is of no avail. They leave Mrs. Savage at the institution bemoaning the fact that they have lost their millions. Miss Willie, a nurse, played by Ann Quackenbush, suddenly appears on the

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE—First row, left to right: Romano, Reese, La Vista, Allcock, Piccione, Oare, Wood, Insognia, Colabello, Ward. Second row: Zeidner, Malagisi, Kavanagh, Kaiser, O'Hare, Feuer, Worley, Fountain, Pierce, Ambrosino. Third row: Harris, Frisch, Geisler, Mattice, Dunning, Steflick, Abdella, Cassaro, Farhart, Miss Ginsburg, N. Pierce, Swarthout, Nicosia, Busse, Berard, Sanges.

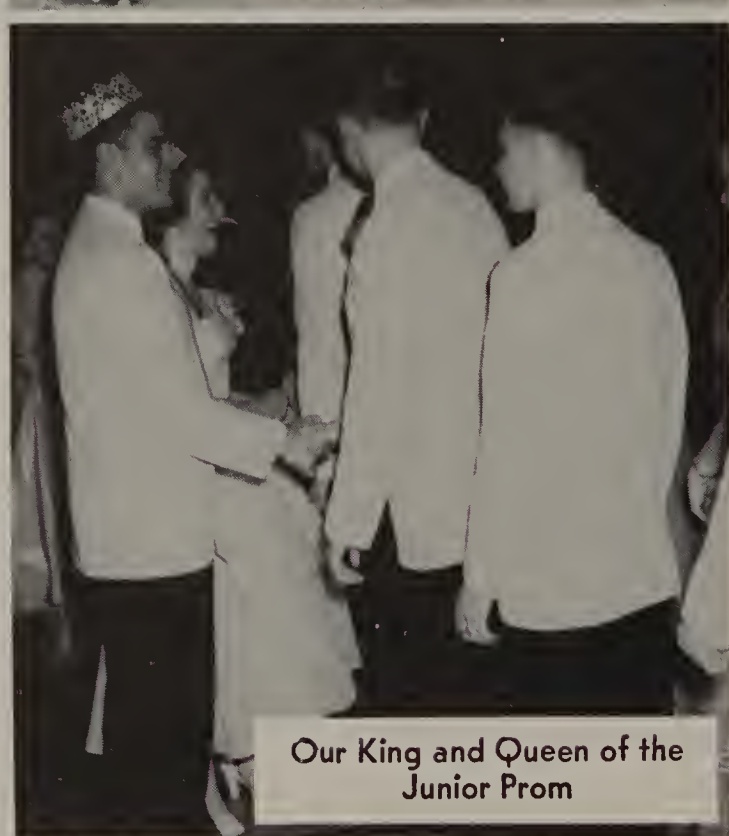
The entire cast listens as Samuel (John Roberts) pleads with Lilybelle (Judith Antevil) to give up the search for the bonds.

scene with the missing bonds which she herself took because she realized the good intentions of Mrs. Savage.

The last scene is a very moving one as Mrs. Savage is bidding goodbye to her friends. She sees them not as outcasts of society but what they might have been. The cast was directed by Miss Ethel Ginsburg, our new dramatic coach. Without her encouragement and fine dramatic ability, our play would not have been the fine success it was. Credit is also due to Felice Feuer, Student Director, and to other behind-the-scenes workers, the set and painting, make-up, props, and ushering committees.

Initial October Faculty Meeting

G.H.S. Stops . . . Advances



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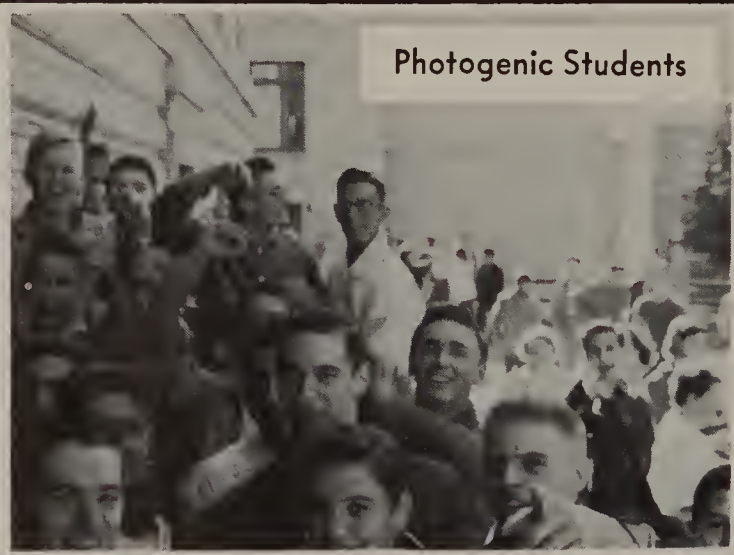

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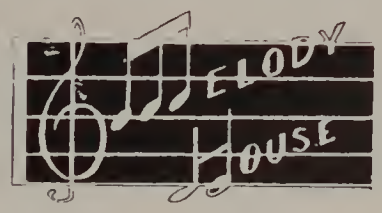

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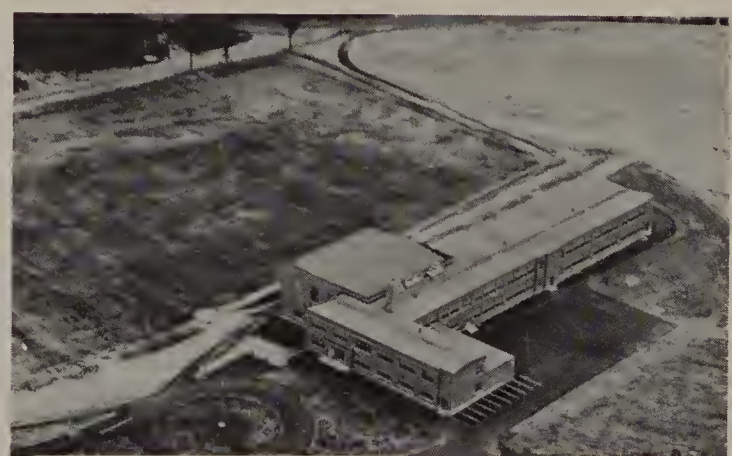

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to the Sweetest
Dear in G.H.S.
Jo Anne.

John:
Best of Luck
Always
John Moreno

Best of Luck
Pete Nikley

Best of luck
to a swell guy
Bill Studence

Best of Luck
Don Gargan